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No Retracing Of Step; No Change Of Policy

Sardar's Reply To Govt. Action

LEAVE MISRA BAN ALONE

And Go Ahead With Elections To Vindicate National Honour

WARDHA Oct. 12.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mahatma Gandhi discussed the situation arising out of the Governor-General's refusal to remove Mr. D. P. Misra's disqualification yesterday and postponed further discussions till to-day, when Dr. Ansari, President, of the Congress Parliamentary Board, Mr. Misra and Seth Govindas joined them.

After two hours' discussions during which, it is understood, Seth Govindas expressed himself in favour of not contesting the Assembly elections it was decided that he should not withdraw, and Mr. Ghanshiam Singh should take the place of Mr. Misra.

Dr. Ansari and Sardar Vallabhbhai also it is understood, discussed with Gandhiji the question of his retirement. Dr. Ansari is reported to have pressed Gandhiji not to retire at the present juncture, but no final decisions have been reached. The discussions still continue, but in the meanwhile, Mr. M. S. Aney has joined the discussions.

Congress Will Vindicate National Honour

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following statement:

"The refusal of Government to remove the ban against Pandit Dwarka Prasad Misra is the most unfortunate circumstance.

"It is difficult to conceive any reason that could justify the operation of the disqualification clause against him and not against others. But the A.I.C.C. had realised the full consequences of removing the boycott of Legislatures and creating the Parliamentary Board for the purpose of putting up candidates for the elections.

"I have had consultations with Dr. Ansari and Gandhiji, and we all have come to the conclusion that we may not retrace the step we have taken. The elections must, therefore, go on without disturbance of the policy we have hitherto pursued in the matter.

The Working Committee and the Parliamentary Board will devise such steps as may be open to them to vindicate national honour.

"Meanwhile, let Congressmen understand that the latest act of the Government is not an isolated phenomenon, but only a mild reminder and added justification for asserting our right to complete control over our own destiny."——A. P.

MUNSHI ACCEPTS CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S MANDATE

Has Full Faith That His Confidence In City Voters Will Be Vindicated On The Polling Day

Mr. K. M. Munshi has issued the following Statement to the Assembly voters of the City:—

"I owe a word of explanation to the citizens of Bombay for standing as a candidate for the Assembly at so late a stage. About two months ago, the General Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board, as well as the Council of the B.P.C.C. invited me to contest a seat for the city. Weak health and other personal matters could not permit me to accept the honour.

On Wednesday, however, a few minutes before Sardar Vallabhbhai left for Wardha, a flaw in Mr. Nariman's nomination was discovered, and I was called upon to take his place. I felt very diffident; my health was bad; the time for preparation was too short; contest in Bombay was likely to be very tough. But, in all humility, I accepted the mandate, which the President of the Congress and the General Secretary of the Parliamentary Board, gave me, and I agreed to stand.

In accepting this honour, I had only one object before me. The citizens of Bombay have always stood by the Congress, the streets and maidans of Bombay are still fresh with the memory of the heroic struggle, which they underwent from 1930 to 1934, and I felt that in such a difficult position, I would not be worthy of the name of Congressman, if I did not consent to be one of the representatives of the City in the coming elections.

The time is too short for organised and intensive work, but my faith in the City of Bombay is immense. It will never let down the Congress, nor the Congress Parliamentary Board, nor the representatives of the Congress. In this confidence, I have accepted this honour; and I have little doubt that on the voting day, this confidence will be vindicated.

(We learn that as Mr. Munshi's disqualification is now removed Dr. Bharucha has decided to withdraw his candidature.)

A panoramic view of Abdul Ga ffar Nagar at Worli which is near ing completion.

Coach And Four For President-Elect

LONDON VIEW OF SILVER RISE

American Purchase Is The Main Cause

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Although the recent rise in silver is attributed to the Chinese and Indian demand and scarcity of supplies, the "Financial News" states that persistent buying by the United States authorities must have provided a good basis for the rise. The paper adds: the more the Sterling depreciates, the more the American authorities are likely to intensify their silver buying policy in order to counteract the unwanted appreciation of the Dollar. This is the one reason why the rise in silver exceeded proportionately the depreciation of the sterling during the last few days.

Dr. ROY'S WIRE TO SARDAR PATEL

Bengal's Representatives On A. I. C. C.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

Election of Bengal's representatives for A. I. C. C., which was due to be held this morning did not take place, the Returning Officer having held that the ballot papers were irregularly printed making it difficult for votes being recorded.

Dr. B. C. Roy, President of Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has wired to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel asking his permission to authorise the newly formed Executive Committee of B. P. C. C., to elect members to A. I. C. C., or in the alternative to direct ballot papers being sent to individual members of B. P. C. C., for recording his vote.—United Press.

Bajaj Will Not Attend Congress Sessions

WARDHA, Oct. 12.

Dr. Ansari will address a public meeting to-night and hopes to leave for Delhi to-morrow.

It is understood that Seth Jamnalal Bajaj has been advised by Gandhiji not to attend the Bombay Congress Session, as his health is bad. It is probable he will go to a hill station in Northern India provided his health permits. He is likely to see Mrs. Kamala Nehru.—A. P.

WALKOVER FOR K. NAGESHWARRAO

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

Mr. K. Nageshwara Rao, editor of the "Andhra Patrika" and a Congress Parliamentary Board candidate, filed his nomination papers yesterday before the Collector of West Godavari, the Returning Officer for the Krishna Godavari constituency of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Nageshwar Rao being the only candidate will be declared elected unopposed.—A. P.

Bombay Plans Unique Reception

Unprecedented In The Annals Of The City

A reception which has not been accorded even to the Royalties and unique in the history of Bombay, will be accorded to Babu Rajendra Prasad, the President-elect of the 48th Indian National Congress, when he reaches Bombay on October 20.

Brisk preparations are being made by the President's Reception Committee to make the reception and the subsequent procession a historic event.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, who is engaged at present in writing his Presidential address, will reach Wardha on October 15. He will stay there for four days with Mahatmaji and the finishing touches to the presidential address will be given there, it is understood in consultation with Gandhiji. The presidential address will reach Bombay before the 20th and it will be printed in English, Urdu and Hindi.

ARRIVAL AT KALYAN.

The President-elect will be leaving Wardha on October 19, and reaching Kalyan on October 20, at 6-45 a.m. He will be received at the station by the representatives of the Reception Committee of the Thana District Congress Committee and the Kalyan Congress Committee. There is also a move to present him a civic address by the Kalyan Municipality.

FROM KALYAN TO BOMBAY.

The special train, consisting of a first class carriage, a second class carriage and a third class carriage attached to an electric engine will leave Kalyan at 8-30 a.m. with the President-elect and party. Besides them the Special will carry members of the Reception Committee and about 15 representatives of the Press.

On the way the Special will stop at Thana, Ghatkopar, Kurla, Dadar and Byculla for five minutes each, where the Congress Committees and citizens will welcome the President-elect and garland him.

The Special will reach Victoria Terminus at 9-10 a.m. and arrangements have been made with the authorities that the Special steams into No. 8 platform, so that there may be enough space for according the President-elect a right royal reception.

RECEPTION AT V. T.

The No. 8 platform will be elaborately decorated with national flags, buntings and flowers. Only the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mr. K. F. Nariman, members of the Reception Committee of the Congress and the press will be allowed to be present on the platform.

As soon as the train comes to a standstill, the Chairman will enter into the compartment and garland the President-elect on behalf of the Reception Committee. None else will be allowed to garland the President-elect at this place.

THE PROCESSION.

Then the President will step into a coach and four, which will be the only vehicle in the whole procession. The procession will consist of volunteers on both sides of the coach. Inside the coach will sit the President-elect, the Chairman of the Reception Committee and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

At about 9-20 the procession will start. At the head of the procession will be the pilot car with the General Officer Commanding, Mr. Yusuf Meherally, in it. Then come a battalion of volunteers and then the lady volunteers led by Miss Safia Somji, the Officer-in-Charge. Immediately after them will be the coach and four. After the coach and four will again be a battalion of volunteers. None among the public or delegates will be allowed to be in the procession.

COACH AND FOUR.

It would be interesting to note that the coach and four was specially prepared for welcoming Mahatma Gandhi, when he returned from England after the Second Round Table Conference, but was not used then as Gandhiji refused to go in it. This is the first time that the coach and four is being used.

All through the route, the citizen volunteers will line up on both sides of the road all along the route, which will be Hornby Road, Jumma Masjid, Javeri Bazar, Bombakhana, Bhuleshwar, Girgaon Back Road and Congress House.

There will be several floral arches all through the procession but the Cotton Arch near Bombakhana will be unique in itself as there has never been a cotton

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BOMBING PLANES IN ACTION

Five Squadrons Operate Against Rebels

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MADRID, Oct. 12.

Government troops are slowly dislodging the rebels from their strongholds in the northern provinces, and have captured three villages.

Oviedo Cathedral dating from 1348 has been burnt down. The Cathedral contained valuable jewels. Several other buildings were burnt.

According to reports, Government airmen are taking part in operations in Asturias. Five squadrons of bombing planes are participating in operations.

MALAVIYA'S CALL

Continue Work Vigorously

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12.

The following statement has been issued by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya from Benares:—

"I appeal to all friends and coworkers not to let the rejection of my nomination papers to depress them. We must continue our work vigorously with full faith in God which is essential in the best interest of the motherland. God will help us".—A. P.

STOP PRESS

BURIED ALIVE IN MINE

MADRID, Oct. 12.

One hundred rebels who were sheltering in a mine are reported to have been buried alive when a shell fired by the Government artillery during the military operations against Asturias destroyed the entrance of the mine. One hundred and fifty rebels are reported to have been found dead in the village of Campomanes which the artillery was shelling. Many more were killed to-day when a shell struck a small house which was used as an explosives depot. Two Government 'planes, engaged in the operations, collided, one crashed and the two occupants, a Captain and a Lieutenant, were badly injured.—Reuter.

NAVAL BASES IN PERSIAN GULF

TEHERAN, Oct. 12.

The Government proposes to establish three naval bases on the Persian Gulf. Two will be at Bushire and Linga, latter of which was formery the Imperial Airways landing ground.

Two representatives of Japanese companies are negotiating with the Minister for War in connection with the construction of the dockyards.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR VALUE

Senator Lewis Complains He Has Been Misunderstood

(SPECIAL CABLE).

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

Senator Lewis, Chairman, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, declares that the Administration is not contemplating changes in the value of the dollar. Senator Lewis appeared frankly disturbed by Bulkley's statement and said he has been misunderstood.

"SPIN HALF-HOUR DAILY"

Gandhiji's Advice To University Students

MADRAS, (By Mail).

Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following message to Mr. G S Narasimachari, Secretary of the Telugu Association of the Andhra University College, under date Wardha October 4:—

"Students can easily spin in the name of and for the sake of Daridranarayan for half an hour daily without any interference with their studies and can do something be it ever so little, to add to the wealth of the country and the establishment of a living connection with the millions of their countrymen, who are strangers to education and who never know from year's end to year's end what a full meal is."—United Press.

DISTRIBUTION OF PORTFOLIOS

PARIS, Oct. 12.

Rumour is rife regarding the names of the probable holders of office in the forthcoming shuffle in Cabinet posts. The only definite facts are that M. Doumergue had over an hour's conference with M. Herriot and M. Tardieu in the morning and immediately afterwards M. Tardieu had half an hour's talk with M. Sarraut, Minister of Interior, who resigned yesterday. Extravagant rumours began to run that M. Tardieu is likely to succeed M. Sarraut, but such a move will please neither the Right nor the Left parties.

Circles in close touch with M. Doumergue assert that he has already made up his mind in regard to the re-allocation of offices and they will prove quite different from the rumours in circulation when he announces them to-morrow after M. Barthou's State funeral.—Reuter's Special.

Raichur Passenger Derails At Nagari

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

Information is to hand that the Raichur Passenger due at Madras at about 3/45 p.m. was derailed near Nagari station 55 miles from Madras, and two third-class rear bogies left the rails. The Railway police and officials have proceeded to the spot. Details are not available.—A. P.

JOINT COMMITTEE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

LONDON, Oct. 12.

It is officially stated that the Select Committee has finished the main part of its work, but there is a tremendous lot to be done in printing and preparing records, proceedings, etc.

The Select Committee adjourned 'sine die' in order to enable the Secretarial staff to proceed with that work. The Select Committee meets again, after that work is completed.—Reuter.

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12th October, 1934. 9037

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B. B. PRADHAN.
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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Small C. C. Suit No. 257/11638 of 1934.

SHAH SHIVJI NAGSI .....Plaintiff.
vs.
UMERSHI KANJI & CO. & Ors. .....Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated 25th September, 1934, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by public auction at the instance of the Plaintiff, all the right, title and interest of the 2nd Defendant in the property admeasuring 132, 127, and 250 Square Yards or thereabouts together with messuages hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate on and being plots of the Boards of the Improvement Trust bearing F Ward Nos. 1937, 1938, 1939 and Street Nos. 631, 632 and 633, Cadastral Survey No. 306 part of Dadar Naigaum Division.

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Selections For To-Day's Races

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(By ("Senex")

The following are the selections for the Final Day of the Poona Racing Season to be held this afternoon:—

1st Race

RASHASH	1
IMPERIAL	2
POPPY DAY	3

2nd Race

HAVANA	1
FADDAK	2
BARKHAT	3

3rd Race

ELHADI	1
ALHARITH	2
KHAMIS	3

4th Race

SLY ABBOT	1
THORNHAM	2
LONE DOLLAR	3

5th Race

MAL ALLAH	1
MUMRIH	2
KHUMAYSSA	3

6th Race

GRECIAN	1
MADAM X	2
FAIRFORD	3

7th Race

CORCY	1
SHAPHIR	2
BULAND	3

8th Race

KIRKIBOST	1
MEREDIAN	2
RAHINDERRY	3

9th Race

JAI BHAWANI II	1
BAHARNOOR	2
KABAILA	3

STOLE GOLD NECKLACE FROM LITTLE GIRL

Old Offender Sent To Prison For 2 Years

On a charge of having committed theft of a gold necklace from the person of a three-year old girl on September 8 last, Menapuri Ajbharati, an old offender, was sentenced by the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, or in default six months' more.

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PEACEFUL SUDDHI CEREMONY

Nanjangud Bans Noisy Processions

MYSORE, Oct. 10.

In connection with a Suddhi ceremony, at Chamaraj Nagar in the district of Mysore, which took place on October 8 last, of a Harijan convert to Christianity arranged by Sjt. Tagadun Ramachandra Rao of Tagadur Satyagraha Ashram, the ex-Officio Magistrate of Nanjangud promulgated a prohibition order under the Police Regulation forbidding among other things the holding of processions, music, kirtans, etc., as he considered the same would disturb public tranquility.

The Suddhi ceremony, however, took place in a peaceful manner in the Harijan locality. The young boy of 15 years, who was converted to Christianity was purified by performance of religious rites and re-admitted to the Harijan fold.—United Press.

SIR TUKOJI RAO'S NEW HOME

Ex-Maharaja Of Indore Plans To Live In England

The former Maharajah of Indore, Sir Tukoji Rao Holkar, is reported to be making arrangements to reside in England. It is understood that the ex-Maharajah's luxurious chateau at St. Germain, France, is for sale, says a London paper.

Sir Tukoji Rao Holkar has figured prominently in the news on several occasions. He abdicated from the throne of Indore in 1926 after a scandal concerning a court favourite.

In 1928 he caused a sensation by marrying a wealthy San Francisco girl. Three years later a woman brought a claim against him in the Bombay High Court for £13,800 damages.

It was alleged she and her daughter were imprisoned in a fortress for 11 years until the Government of India secured their release in 1920. The plaintiff declared that she and her daughter were imprisoned because they refused to accede to the Maharajah's requests.

The Court, however, dismissed the claim.

The chateau of the ex-Maharajah at St. Germain includes a park of more than 50 acres. There are 20 bedrooms, seven bathrooms, a suite of reception rooms, a private theatre and an open air swimming pool.

NEW AJMER WEEKLY

AJMERE, Oct. 10.

Mr. Dinkar Rao Dharma has today filed a declaration in the Court of District Magistrate on behalf of "Rajputana Mail," an English-Hindi weekly. The paper will be purely an organ of National view and shall be edited by Mr. J. Makhmoor.

WATCH REPAIRER'S SHOP BURGLED

Alleged Thief Remanded To Custody For 12 Days

Akbarsha Sultansha and Kasam Ismail who were arrested in connection with the daring robbery in a Watch repairers shop, were remanded into custody till October 26 by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, third court on Friday.

On Thursday morning Usuf Shariff a watch repairer who has a shop at Marine Lines, reported to the police that his shop had been burgled and property worth about Rs. 233 consisting of Watches and materials had been stolen.

A few hours thereafter it was alleged the police arrested the accused while attempting to dispose of some of the stolen property. The police recovered about Rs. 215 worth of property and also an instrument for removing window bars.

JUMP FROM THIRD FLOOR

Man Believed To Be Mentally Deranged Seriously Injured

A middle aged Bohra, who had assaulted his wife without any provocation jumped down from the third floor of a building at Pydhonie on Friday, morning. He received serious injuries and was lying on the road in an unconscious state, was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he is lying in a precarious condition.

It appears that Ahbedali Kikabhoy, living with his wife on the third floor of Nomanbhai Building at Sarang Street, was mentally deranged. It is reported that he used to beat his wife every now and then, without any provocation on her part.

On Friday morning, it is alleged, he beat his wife. She raised an alarm and shouted for help. It appears that Ahbedali hearing his wife raising an alarm jumped from the third floor of the Building.

A big crowd gathered near the man, who was lying unconcious on the road with several injuries. The police arrived on the scene and the injured man was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he is lying still unconscious.

Further inquiries are in progress.

RAIN TO CONTINUE IN SOUTH MADRAS

Few Falls Occur In Konkan

POONA, Oct. 12.

Conditions continue to be unsettled in the central bay of Bengal. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Mysore, Malabar and Southeast Madras and local in Upper Burma, Bombay Deccan and North Hyderabad while a few falls have occurred in East Central Provinces, Konkan, South Hyderabad, Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast.

CHIEF AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL

Port Blair three quarters of an inch; Yamethin one and half; Rangoon, Bassein and Diamond Island three quarters each; Mysore and Calicut three; Coimbatore and Nellore two; Vellore, Mercara, Cochin and Kodaikanal one; and Trivandrum and Madras three quarters.

FORECAST

Fairly widespread rain will continue in South Madras, Mysore and Lower Burma and thundershowers will extend in North Madras Coast and occur locally in the Deccan.—A.P.

ALLEGED BULLY OF MASJID BUNDER ARRESTED

Frantically flashing his dagger Dawood Abidulla (25) was alleged to have acted in a disorderly manner on Thursday at Masjid Bunder.

It appears he was threatening to assault Khan Mohammad Hassam with the dagger. When questioned as to how he had the dagger in his possession he is believed to have replied in a vague manner.

He is also claimed to be a bully of the locality.

He was placed before Mr. P. L. Thacker on Friday and ordered to be remanded for a week to enable the police to complete their inquiries.

The Deputy Commissioner has demanded a security of Rs. 1,000 from "Achoot Sewak" a weekly to be started in Amritsar.

DARING BURGLARY

Thieves Break Into Police Inspector's Residence

A daring burglary was reported from the residence of Inspector Stenson of the Motor Vehicle Department residing on the ground floor of the police quarters situated on Sheppard Road.

From information available it seems Mr. Stenson was away at Satara on duty a week ago. On Wednesday his servant, as usual, paid a visit to the residence and found everything intact.

But on Thursday the same servant in the routine inspection found the lock missing and the stable broken and when he entered into the room he found some of the articles displaced.

The value of the missing property is not known, for the servant lodged a formal complaint with the police, pending the arrival of his master.

Three persons: Hiralal Vithallal, Antone Joseph and Abdul Kayam Abdul Wahab, believed to be accomplices in the case were placed before Mr. P. L. Thacker, Magistrate, Mazagaon who ordered them to be remanded for a week, pending further arrests in the case and the arrival of the Inspector.

PARTED WITH HIS COAT TO STRANGER

Promise Of Job For Relative Results In Loss To Hamal

The story of how a hamal was induced to part with his coat by a man who proposed to obtain employment for his relative, was told at the Third Court on Friday when the police applied for a remand of Jamsu Datia.

It appears that Manilal Keshavji was accosted by a stranger and introduced himself as a friend of some relatives of Keshavji. After some conversation the stranger offered Keshavji a job on Rs. 25 per month.

Keshavji told the man that he was in a job but if it could be secured for a relative of his, he would be very thankful. Accordingly both of them went to the Share Bazar where, it is alleged, the stranger asked Keshavji to lend him his coat for a few minutes to enable him to go respectably clad before the "employer."

Gave His Coat.

Keshavji gave the man the coat and waited downstairs, but the stranger has not been seen since then.

In the coat there were Rs. 10 and two laundry receipts. Keshavji went straight to the laundry and asked the manager to detain any man who called for the clothes and inform the Police.

Accused Arrested.

A complaint was lodged with the police. The accused Jamsu Datia, it is alleged, called at the laundry for the clothes on Thursday and the Manager informed the police and he was arrested.

In applying for a remand the police stated that the accused is not the man to whom the coat was given by Keshavji Jamsu had not pointed out the person from whom he had received the laundry receipt and it was therefore presumed he must be an accomplice.

RAID AND ARRESTS AT GORUPDEO ROAD

Suspects Believed To Be Gamblers

At 1-10 a.m. on Thursday the Byculla Police raided an alleged Sutta den in Noormahomed Building at Ghorupdeo Road, and arrested Yusuf Abdulla and three other persons. They resisted arrest and struggled with the police for about ten minutes.

One of the police constables was slightly injured during the scuffle.

On receipt of information that a gaming house was being run in a building at Ghorapdev, the Byculla Police under Sub-Inspector Kothavala raided a room on Thursday night and arrested four persons, who were found inside the room.

It appears that betting on the New York Cotton Futures was being received in the room. The Police recovered several betting slips and Rs. 33.

The arrested persons were removed to the lock-up and further enquiries are in progress.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF CITY'S TRAM TRACKS

Motorists Complain Bitterly Of Appalling Neglect

At the ordinary monthly meeting of the Municipal Corporation which was held on Thursday, Mr. M. V. S Rasul tabled the following motion:—

"That the attention of the Municipal Commissioner be drawn to the very unsatisfactory condition of tram-tracks in the city in general as the repairs carried out by the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company do not last long and he be requested to take up the matter with the authorities concerned with a view to the programme of permanent construction of these tracks being expedited."

A "Chronicle" representative inspected several tram tracks in the city and found most of them in a deplorable condition. The one in Bellasis Road which curves round the Alexandra Cinema and extends upto old Parsi Statue, looks as if the area had been shelled recently. Motorists who were interviewed complained bitterly of the state of the tram tracks They declare that the appalling neglect of the roads after the end of the monsoon, has become intolerable. "What is the use of paying a heavy wheel tax if we cannot get decent roads for our use," was the general criticism heard on all sides. Some years ago the pot holes and depressions were filled up after the rains, but even this has ceased on economic grounds.

The B E S T is making a good turnover but it does not seem to worry about the state of the tram tracks as long as the Municipality neglect its duties. Motorists are grateful to Mr. Rasul for taking up the matter and are waiting developments

CONGRESS MEETING ENDS IN DISORDER

Members Indulge In Rowdism And Exchange Blows

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

Chaos and pandemonium prevailed at the election meeting held under the auspices of the local Congress Parliamentary Board under the Presidency of Mrs. Zutchi in Lajpatrai Hall yesterday night when Mr. Diwan Chamanlal, the Congress candidate for the Assembly was to explain his programme to the public.

There was uproar and rowdism when Mr. Chamanlal rose to speak. Constant shouts to vote for Bhai Parmanand (rival candidate) wrecked the smooth conduct of the meeting.

Appeals for order fell on deaf ears and members exchanged blows.

The meeting had to be dissolved in less than an hour.—United Press.

SIKH LEADER CONDEMNS AWARD

AMRITSAR, Oct. 10.

Sardar Kharak Singh, President of the Central Akali Dal, addressed a gathering of the Sikhs at Kartarpur on the death anniversary of Guru Nanak.

In the course of his speech Sardar Kharak Singh condemned the Communal Award and observed that no sensible man whether in India or in Britain could possibly accept the Award.—United Press.

SIKH CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY

AMRITSAR, Oct. 10.

The Shiromani Akali Dal has finally selected Sardar Sant Singh and Sardar Mangal Singh Akali to contest the Eastern and Western Punjab Sikh Constituencies respectively, and the Central Akali Dal has nominated Sardar Gulab Singh ex-Swarajist, M.L.A. and Sardar Harbans Singh Brar for the two seats.

As far as the Eastern Punjab Sikh seat is concerned no one is contesting independently, while Bhai Fatehjang Singh, is contesting the Western Punjab Sikh seat independently, and a keen triangular fight is expected there.—United Press.

Mr. P. S. Naidu of the Philosophy Department gave a demonstration last night in the Inter-Physics Hall of the "Syllogistic Machine" invented by him to find out mechanically the "valid combinations with each other of every one of the 'major' and 'minor' premises in 'Logic.'

Brisk preparations are being made for the 6th annual Session of the Punjab Petition-Writers' Conference which will be held in Jullunder on October 15.

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ASSEMBLY ELECTION

Dr. Bharucha Withdraws His Candidature

In view of the situation arising out of Mr. K. F. Nariman's withdrawal of his candidature for the Legislative Assembly and to provide for the contingency that Mr. K. M. Munshi's disqualification may not be removed at the last moment, the Congress Parliamentary Board nominated Dr. K. B. Bharucha as their candidate for the Assembly.

We learn that as Mr. Munshi's disqualification is now removed Dr. Bharucha has decided to withdraw his candidature.

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STAMBOUL QUEST (REGAL)—LITTLE MAN WHAT, NOW (PATHE)—SHE LEARNED ABOUT SAILORS (WELLINGTON)

"She Learned About Sailors" now at Wellington.

WILD CARGO

Showing At The Capitol

For sheer novelty, humour and high-geared excitement, Frank Buck's "Wild Cargo" RKO-Radio Picture, surpasses anything of a similar nature which we have seen since, and including "Bring 'Em Back Alive". This is a strong stamp of approval, but highly merited, indeed. An RKO-Radio Picture, "Wild Cargo" follows Buck and an intrepid party into the jungles of Ceylon, Sumatra, India and Malay on the perilous adventures as the wild animal collector carries out his order from an American zoo to capture, cage and deliver alive a number of rare specimens. The experiences accompanying his strange work provide an absorbing picture charged with excitement and thrills. Buck liberating himself from a python's crushing coils entwined about his arm ..... capturing a clouded leopard by severing a limb from the tree where it had taken refuge .....handling a man-eating tiger in a eight-foot pit where it had been trapped ..... cornered by an escaped king cobra and recapturing the death-dealing snake after a personal struggle..... incidents like these, give each onlooker a fast-beating pulse and fluttering heart as Frank Buck gathers alive his "Wild Cargo." "Wild Cargo" is superior to ordinary jungle pictures in the novelty of its stirring events as well as in its variety of episodes. A hair-raising combat between a vicious black panther and a thirty-foot python is recommended by this reviewer as the swiftest and most decisive animal fight ever eyed by the cameras. The panther is making his way through the jungle when the python strikes from within the low undergrowth. In the second the snake has coiled its constructing flesh about the panther in a complete spiral. More than 100,000 feet of film were "shot" to record the experiences of Frank Buck, and the salient and most exciting episodes were selected to make "Wild Cargo". Buck himself does a splendid job narrating the film from a continuity drafted by Courtney Ryley Cooper. Armand Denis directed "Wild Cargo" for the Van Beuren Corporation.

"LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?"

At The Pathe

Sensitively directed by that master of sincere sentiment, Frank Borzage, and beautifully played in the major roles by Margaret Sullavan and Douglass Montgomery, the picture has everything calculated to appeal to the more discerning type of Patron. In a word "LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW"? is definitely a very entertaining picture and will make you delighted and happy.

"Little Man, What Now"? as a book has achieved prodigious sales Miss Sullavan's work in "Only Yesterday" needs no further encomiums from us at this stage; of more immediate significance is it that she is seen to even greater advantage here in an incomparably better all-round picture.

"Little Man, What Now", is an engrossing narrative, full of vivid movement which alternates deeply affecting domestic by-play with scathing expositions of modern social conditions, and which takes utterly charming romance colourful sex situation and roystering comedy in its versatile stride. It is on the production's social propaganda that the entertainment bid is probably most securely perched, although we are by no means unmindful of the human and tender characterisations by Margaret Sullavan and Douglass Montgomery of the major roles Miss Sullavan provides a memorable portrait of an ecstatically loving wife, while Montgomery's study of the devoted and selfless Pinneberg is not only the best work he has ever done but a cameo of resolute manhood which for many will dominate the entertainment.

"Little Man, What Now" shown this week at Pathe.

"THE MYSTERY SQUADRON SERIAL

At The Edward

The Edward is showing this week the first instalment of "The Mystery Squadron", a thrilling mascot serial full of daredevil air stunts. It is the most sensational serial of the kind, showing death-defying adventures in the air. The picture will strongly appeal to the youngsters, who have a strong appeal fascination for such thrilling stunts.

The serial relates the adventures of Fred and Bill, two stunt flyers who are hired by Henry Davis to guard a dam, that is being attacked from the air by the "Mystery Squadron", under the leadership of the "Black Ace" Fred and Bill are captured by Black Ace, but they manage to make good their escape after undergoing great hardships and risk. After many thrilling adventures, we find Black Ace flying in a plane to escape from his pursuers, Fred and Bill. Ace attempts to destroy his pursuers with flame-throwers. The flames envelop his ship.

"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"

At The Palace

Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble In Paradise", which returns to the Palace this week, provides a witty farce adapted from the play by Laszle Adalar, Viennese playwright. Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis and Herbert Marshall play the leading roles.

With easy good humour the picture relates the adventures of two super-crooks, Miss Hopkins and Marshall, who skilfully prey without detection upon European society. Ultimately they select Miss Francis, a lovely and very rich French widow as their victim. She apparently falls easily into their trap. But then Miss Hopkins discovers something wrong with her partner in crime. The prospective victim possesses charms to which Marshall is easily susceptible. A farcial but dramatic climax sets the course of true love to rights.

On Sunday morning the whole serial of "Jungle Mystery" is to be shown in one show. Amazing scenes of wild animals and fierce natives are shown including the savage ape-man, who is said to out-Tarzan Tarzan in this greatest of all wild-animal serial.

TUFAN MAIL

Eight Week

Tufan Mail the super-stunt production of Ranjit Movietone Co. has completed the seven successful weeks at West End and is now running the eighth week.

"STAMBOUL QUEST"

At The Regal

Myrna Loy and George Brent appear together for the first time as a romantic team in an intriguing and exciting tale of international espionage in "Stamboul Quest," which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre. This newest film shows Miss Loy at her best and proves that she can carry a picture alone without the aid of a star or two, as she has always done in the past. The plot throws a new light upon the fascinating business of spying and also serves as a vivid illustration of the spy's unwritten code—Never Fall in Love. As Fraulein Doktor, whose existence is known to only one man, Myrna Loy sets out to trap the Turkish General, Ali Bey, who is suspected of selling military secrets to the enemy. But before she accomplishes her mission in the Dardanelles she is continually hounded by a love-smitten and reckless young American whose antics only serve to complicate matters. As Beail, George Brent shines in his finest performance in his brief screen career. C. Henry Gordon takes care of the skulduggery with the role of Ali Bey, his performance comparable to his memorable work with Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari." Lionel Atwill takes care of the character of Sturm, chief of the secret service and the one person who knows whether or not "Fraulein Doktor" is a myth. Director Sam Wood justly deserves the European vacation which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer promised him if he would supervise the filming of the gripping spy tale.

"Tarzan And His Mate" at the Carlton.

INDIAN STUDIOS

EASTERN ART PRODUCTIONS, LTD.

Messrs. H. K. Shivdasani (late of Ufa Studios, Germany) and Chandi Ram, are now both in Bombay making elaborate arrangements for the production of two magnificent pictures, simultaneously. The members of Eastern Art Productions, need no introduction to the public, as they are all already known in this country, being members of Dr. Tagore's Dramatic Club of Karachi. This is perhaps, the first Indian amateur Talkie Concern in the country.

It is really a happy news to note that they have engaged the services of Director Atorthey and Miss Ratnabai, both of New Theatres, Ltd., (Calcutta and of "Yahoodi-Ki-Larki" fame. Mr. Atorthey will direct a picture with one batch of artistes and another picture will simultaneously be directed by Mr. H. K. Shivdasani with another batch. Both the pictures will be shot at Krishna Studios. The cast will consist of cultured men and women. Eminent Musicians of all India repute have already arrived in Bombay. The shooting will begin very shortly.

VEENA PICTURES.

Prof. B. R. Deodhar (Principal of College of Indian Music) with Messrs. Kulkarni, Kanekar and other friends, have floated a cine-concern named "Veena Pictures," in which only amateurs will take part.

Professor Deodhar is now busy with the rehearsals. The shooting will soon begin at the Krishna Studios.

HONEY TALKIES.

Messrs. Bapoobhai Desai and Nagendra Mujumdar, are responsible for the floating of this concern. Both of them need no introduction to the public, being the oldest in Film line. They are now busy with their initial picture "Allaudin the Second" in Hindi. Nurjehan with Amrithlal and Udwadia play the leading roles.

KALA KINETONE.

Messrs. Chotubhai Desai, Gogte and Dr. Pen, are now busy at Andheri, with their initial picture "Madan-Manjari" in Hindi, with Miss Zohra, Manohar and Rajababu in the leading roles.

SHAKTI MOVIETONE.

Mr. Rameshwar Sharma has already fixed up the cast and is now busy with the rehearsals of their initial picture "Veerabala" in Hindi.

KRISHNATONE.

Mr. Maneklal B. Patel has constructed a huge studio at Andheri in a very extensive area abounding in hills, lakes and streams. This is an ideal studio equipped with uptodate mechanical and electrical paraphernalia specially imported from America and Europe. Mr. Patel, the veteran screen technician and Film-magnate is now busy making preliminary arrangements for the production of a sensational gigantic picture. This Studio at Andheri will be exclusively for the production of his own pictures. His Studios at Dadar will be at the disposal of other producers to work on hire-system. At present, Gandharva Cinetone, Honey Talkies, and Eastern Art Productions, have engaged his Dadar Studios to work on turn-system.

SAGAR MOVIETONE.

Mr. Sarvottam Badami is busy with the shooting of "Vengeance is Mine" written by Kanaiyalal M. Munshi. Sabitadevi plays the leading role supported by Miss Padmavati Shaligram, the famous songstress. The picture will be finished by the end of this month. Mr. Chimanlal Luhar is engaged in the picturization of "Silver King."

Mr. Ramnik Desai has completed "Anokhi Mohabat."

Mr. K. P. Ghose has returned from Calcutta. He will soon start from shooting of his new picture. "Judgment of Allah" is being shot in the studio.

KOLHAPUR CINETONE CO:—

Director of Kalia Mardan, is vigorously working day and night to finish the picture. Miss Leela and Miss Indubala and other prominent stars of our company will appear in the leading roles of this mythological picture. As regards the new social play, the rehearsals are complete and the shooting will shortly commence. The cast in the new social play will be headed by Master Vinayak, Miss Saroj Shilotri (The educated daughter of the late Dr. Shilotri) and Miss Indira of Radio Fame.

Hindi version of Akashwani will be shortly released in Bombay and Calcutta simultaneously. Arrangements are furiously proceeding to the end.

AJANTA STUDIOS:—

Having successfuly completed their strenuous undertaking in "The Mill," a film of to-day aiming to mirror a city's struggles and thus presenting a big slice out of life itself—Ajanta Cinetone will commence work very shortly on a film tentatively called "Bombay Calling" in co-operation with the Indian State Broadcasting Station. This will be a short picture aiming to show the daily activities and the inside working of an up-to-date film studio side by side with shots of the activities of a broadcasting station and the whole film will be strung together as it were with songs in Hindi as given by the Broadcasting Station artistes and the artistes of 'Ajanta.'

Work will be resumed upon their nearly finished production "Durde-Dill" (which was interrupted sometime ago owing to a fracture sustained by the hero of the picture, W. M. Khan, while rehearsing a difficult jump) as soon as Mr. Khan is able to rejoin. The picture may be described as a romance-cum-burlesque from Samarkhand. Studio work on a third production "Pyar-Ki-Mar" (Love's Revenge) a melodrama of olden times, having been finished, the Ajanta artistes and technicians will shortly go to Indore for exteriors.

"Wild Cargo" now shown at the Capitol.

"SHE LEARNED ABOUT SAILORS"

At The Wellington

That fascinating Alice Faye is singing her way through "She Learned About Sailors" at the Wellington this week with handsome Lew Ayres as the principal object of her affections. Lew's shipmates are Mitchell and Durant, the happy team of vaudeville headliners. And just for good measure, the inimitable Harry Green appears as a South American impresario.

There you have the ingredients for a most entertaining comedy. The story deals chiefly with the romance between Alice and Lew, complicated by the well-intentioned but bungling interference of Lew's buddies. The action starts in an Asiatic port, with its colourful settings. Then it jumps aboard ship to Honolulu, thence to San Pedro and finishes in an exclusive hotel in Los Angeles.

Alice Faye, the singing flame of George White's "Scandals," has another good number in this one called "Here's the Key to My Heart." And she puts it over with all the effectiveness of a great voice and an alluring personality. Of course this is just part of her charm. Her portrayal of the lass who loved a sailor puts her in the running for dramatic honors, too.

Lew Ayres is delightful as the ambitious sailor lad who wants to get out of the navy so he can earn enough to support the lovely Alice. Mitchell and Durant have plenty of opportunity for slapstick comedy and they never miss a trick. Harry Green is better than ever.

BULBULE-PARISTAN

At The Minerva

Bulbule-Paristan is a straight romance in a Muslim atmosphere—but it is not the usual market variety but a work of art—Vishnu Cinetone the producers who are themselves workers have seen to it. The story concerns the fortunes of a flower girl who captured the hearts of men and subsequently kingdoms. The struggle between her love and patriotism, her clever tactics to fulfil her ends, and the full use towards that purpose of her battery of charms—all such things are very cleverly shown in this interesting screen play. Good music, intelligent acting and faultless technique are only some of the features of a talkie the splendour and gorgeousness of which has to be seen, to be believed.

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"

At The Carlton

The yearning for adventure that is latent in every human is given a thrilling expression in "Tarzan and His Mate" jungle film continuing the experiences of Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in Darkest Africa. The new adventure thriller is to be repeated for a 2nd week at the Carlton.

Almost from the first scene there is a series of "punch" incidents to capture audience interests. Struggles between man and beast on land in the water are blended into one of the most powerful dramas of conflict ever screened.

The supporting cast includes such notable players as Neil Hamilton in the role of Harry Holt, that he played in the original "Tarzan the Ape Man", and Paul Cavanaugh as a convincing "heavy" Forester Harvey contributes his unique Cockney comedy-highlights; with Doris Lloyd, William Stack, Desmond Roberts and Nathan Curry scoring in small roles

"Stamboul Quest" shown at the Regal this week

Miss Sabita in Sagar's "Lure of the City," running at Imperial.

NANAND BHOJAI

At The Krishna Talkies

Zubeida, the idol of cinema fans dashes forth with her polished acting, sweet voice and alluring ways in Mahalaxmi Cinetone's social Super "Nanand Bhojai" that is being shown at the Krishna Talkies for third week.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Asoe Shud 5, 1990
Muslim: Rajab 3, 1353
Parsi: Ardibehesht 7, 1304
Sunrise: 6h 33m
Sunset: 6h 18m
High Water: 2-39 14-18
Low Water: 8-29 20-32
Public Meeting: Astika Samaj, Matunga, Mr. Nariman and Dr. Deshmukh to address Elections at 9 p.m. (S.T.).
S. S. Ranchi, with English mails, sails at 1 p.m.

MONDAY, Oct. 15.

Legislative Assembly Elections: Scrutiny of nomination papers.

TUESDAY, October 16.

Legislative Assembly Elections: Bombay European constituency: Scrutiny of nomination papers.

WEDNESDAY, October 17.

Dassera: Public Holiday Banks closed.

THURSDAY, October 18

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

VILE PARLE NAVRATRA MAHOTSAVA

Under the auspices of the above, Smt. Hirabai Barodekar will entertain the audience with music to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Gandhi Chowk.

DASARAH SAMELAN

Under the auspices of the New Patkar Blocks, Saraswati Utsav and Dasarah Samelan at Bandra, there will be a public musical concert by Mr. Bundunana Babrekar to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.).

FORT ARYA SAMAJ

To-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. a religious discourse will be held in Fort Arya Samaj, Frere Road opposite G. P. O

BAND AT ESPLANADE

The band of the Ex Service (I.A.) will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) from 6 to 8 p.m.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Under the auspices of the above Academy, Sangit Sudhaker Pt. Dilcep Chandra Vedi will give a concert to-day (Saturday) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road, at 10 p.m.

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the A. M. Samaj, Rao Saheb R. L. Joshi will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "How to eat and what to eat", to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in the Local Prarthana Samaj.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Girgaon, Mr. V. N. Naik will speak on "Democracy" to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.), Mr. M. S. Pandit, will preside.

BHASKAR SANGITALAYA, VILE PARLE

The students of the Bhaskar Sangitalaya present themselves in a musical competition on account of the Fifth Anniversary, under the presidentship of Mrs. Shantabai Kashalkar at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in Parle Home.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Stamboul Quest". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
ROXY—"Naughty Girl". Time as usual.
CAPITOL—"Wild Cargo". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
CARLTON—"Tarzan and His Mate". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.
PATHE—"Little Man What Now?". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"She Learned About Sailors". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Toofan Mail". Time as usual
MINERVA—"Bulbule Parastan". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Nanand Bhojai". Daily at 5-45, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Lure of the City". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
PALACE+"Trouble in Paradise". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10-30 a.m.
EDWARD—"Mystery Squadron". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.
KOHINOOR—"Mysterious Prince". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

HIND VIDYALAYA

The Asheervachan Samarambha of the Hind Shikshana Sanstha will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at the Royal Opera House, under the direction of H. H. Shri Shankracharya Dr. Kurtkoti.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S NURSING HOME

The opening ceremony of the New Extension to the St. Francis Xavier's Nursing Home at Vile Parle will be performed by the Dy. Collector of Bombay, Suburban District Mr. H. St. Smith to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-15 p.m. Mrs. Molly D'Soysa, Dr. Munsif, Dr. Karande, Dr. Ezekiel and Dr. Elchidana will be 'At Home.'

POSTAL NOTICE

Owing to the late arrival of the Imperial Airways East-bound plane at Karachi on Thursday the 11th instant, London-India air mails on which proper air fee for air transit in India has not been paid and which in the ordinary course were expected to be received in Bombay by steamer on Saturday, will be received here on Sunday the 14th October 1934, and will be issued out by 12-30 p.m. delivery the same day.

SHRI BHAVANI NAVRATROTSAV MANDAL

To-day's programme of Shri Bhavani Navratrotsav Parel Seva Sangh, is as under:—

8 to 9 p.m. Bengali Orchestra; 9 to 10 p.m. "Pravachan" by Swami Gunatitanandji (Ramkrishna Mission Khar) on "Sakti Puja"; 10 p.m. Music by Prof. Rambhau Kundgolkar (Savai Gandharva).

THE REGAL TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.

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In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

All Roads To Worli

The busiest week of the year 1934 for the City of Bombay will commence on October 20, and will prove very lively in every respect. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will open the Swadeshi Exhibition on the evening of that day. Earlier in the day Mahatma Gandhi and other prominent leaders are expected to arrive in the City. On Sunday, 21, Babu Rajendra Prasad, the President-elect, will arrive and it is expected a rousing reception will be accorded to him with a two mile route procession to his camp in Abdul Ghaffar Nagar.

After the A.I.C.C. meeting the Subjects Committee of the 48th Indian National Congress will meet on October 23. The plenary session of the Congress will commence on October 26 at 7 p.m. in the open-air pandal constructed for the purpose.

Even sceptics will find pleasure in such a mass congregation of thousands of their fellow-countrymen, and every citizen will undoubtedly feel a thrill of joy, at the conscious or unconscious sentiment that he or she is playing the host to so many visitors in some shape or another.

Buses For Congress Nagar

The citizens of Bombay will learn with much relief that the Reception Committee have arranged for an elaborate system of communications through the City running like its veins, so that almost every bus leads to Abdul Ghaffar Nagar.

This is quite welcome. But the BEST Company must not make this an occasion for exploiting the passengers' desire to visit Abdul Ghaffar Nagar. The fares should be particularly low so as to encourage large numbers of people to prefer the 'bus to other modes of conveyance.

At present from the tram junction at Currey Road to the World cement chawls the bus-fare charged is an anna and a half Abdul Ghaffar Nagar is but a little distance away and the extra fare to it should not be high. If the charge is only one anna from the nearest tram halting station to Abdul Ghaffar Nagar, it will be easily seen that the tram and the 'bus put together will appeal to every person in the city better than any other means of conveyance.

Municipal Councillors In Arrears

There was considerable display of humour in the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday when the Municipal Commissioner in accordance with the resolution moved by Mr. Dost Mahomed Khairaz in August last placed on the table the name of a municipal councillor in arrears of muncipal taxes. There was some hesitation at first to release the name to the press as the staff of the Municipal Secretary did not wish the name of the councillor to be published in the press. Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar however, gave a hint to the press to give publicity to the name. The name was then released to the press but it was also stated that he had paid the arrears in full on the 10th inst a day previous to the meeting of the Corporation. It was, therefore, no use creating a stir over the matter especially as the object of the proposer of the resolution was achieved. The Municipal Commissioner, however, suggested that the bills for October had been already issued and he hoped they would be paid promptly by the councillor landlords.

MURDER CHARGE FAILS

Five Accused Acquitted At High Court Sessions

Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court Sessions, acquitted Mahomedans who were charged with the murder of Kasam Master, a former head jobber of the Hindustan Mills. The jury unanimously found them not guilty.

The accused were Abdul Wahid Mahomedali, Amir Allabux, Babuna Chhotoo Salimulla Mahomed Siddique and Abdul Gafoor Bhure.

Mr. S. M. Shah with Mr. A. J. Patel, instructed by Mr. C. D. Vyas, appeared for accused No. 1, Mr. N. H. Jhabvala for Nos. 2 and 4, Mr. N. T. Junglewala instructed by Mr. Dalal for No 3 and Mr. Kolaskar for No. 5.

The Advocate General appeared for the prosecution

Women's Swadeshi Arts And Crafts Exhibition

An exhibition of Women's Swadeshi Fine Arts and Handicrafts will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, October 19, at 5-30 p.m. Sir Chunilal V. Mehta will open the exhibition and Lady Mehta will give away the prizes.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE

The Hon. Secretary, Indian Musical Circle writes: A concert by Miss Meher Gulzar of Peshawar will be given to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Forbes Gujarati Sabha Hall, Girgaon Back Road, (near Imperial Cinema).

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Musical Art Society, Master Vasant of Surat will give a concert of vocal music at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty.

BOMBAY INSURANCE CLUB

Under the auspices of the above Insurance Club, Prof. S. R. Davar will deliver a lecture on "Insurance Legislation" at the Davar's College Hall at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas will preside.

MUTUAL AFFECTION-ENCOURAGING LEAGUE

Under the auspices of Vile Parle Mutual Affection-Encouraging League, a public meeting of the citizens of 'A' Ward of Vile Parle will be held at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Durlabhniwas, Park Road, East, (Dr. Thakar's residence) to protest against the attitude of the Vile Parle Municipality to have two polling stations in 'A' Ward, as the same would put the candidates and the voters also to a great inconvenience and create confusion on the election day.

IN MEMORY OF "JALBHOY"

Portrait Unveiled At Youth Lodge

An impressive ceremony was witnessed on Friday evening at the Youth Lodge, T.S. Blavatsky Lodge, when an oil portrait of late Mr. Jal M. Minocher-Homji Secretary of the Lodge, and the All-India Federation of Young Theosophists, was unveiled by Mr. K.J.B. Wadia, before a select gathering to perpetuate the memory of the departed soul.

At the outset, prayers were offered by the representatives of the various religions, including Buddhists and Muslims.

Mr. K.J.B. Wadia paid a touching tribute to the memory of late Mr. Jal M. Minocher-Homji and referred to his noble qualities and untiring zest for work and unassuming modesty.

He then unveiled the portrait, which was painted in oil and presented to the Lodge by Sjt. D. Sreeramamurty, Artist, as a memento of his regard for the departed soul.

Mr. Ardeshir M. Modi, speaking next associated himself with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Wadia. The function came to a close after a few gramophone records containing messages of Theosophist leaders, were played as a fitting conclusion to the proceedings.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

The 16th fortnightly music demonstration of Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Govardhan Sanstha Hall at Govardhan Bhuvan, 2nd floor, Khetwadi Main Road.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MATUNGA

There will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Matunga Taluka Congress Committee at Asthika Samaj Hall at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside. Mr. K. F. Nariman and Dr. G. V. Deshmukh will speak on "Assembly Elections"

LECTURE ON "TAGORE"

Mr. S. S. Kavalekar will speak on "Tagore, the Poet-Philosopher" at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Bellasis Road, New Nagpada to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. when Dr. Clifford Manshartt will preside.

LADY NORTHCOTE ORPHANAGE

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage Hall, Chowpatty, when Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside Messrs. Samaldas Gandhi and Sutaria will speak.

SILK MARKET TO BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

At a general body meeting of the Silk Merchants' Association of Bombay held on Friday, a resolution was passed urging the closure of the Silk Market on every Sunday in future.

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MUNSHI AS C. P. B. CANDIDATE

Dr. Bharucha Withdraws From Field

Mr. K.M. Munshi, the Congress candidate for the Assembly from Bombay returned from Poona on Thursday evening. after getting his nomination papers accepted.

Immediately on reaching Poona Mr. Munshi saw Mr. Rajadhyaxa, the Legal Secretary to the Government of Bombay in connection with the removal of the disqualification to enable him to stand for election. On Mr. Rajadhyaxa saying that there will be no difficulty in getting the ban removed, Mr. Munshi got into touch with the Secretary of the Home Department, Mr. Maxwell, who was also very obliging. The Bombay Government officials who had no objection for the removal of the ban, got a clear line message to Simla. Within two hours, the Bombay Government had in its possession instructions from the Government of India to remove the disqualification clause.

NARIMAN INTERVIEWED.

Mr. K.F. Nariman, who withdrew his candidature as his name was not found on the voters' list, interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative stated that he was surprised to see that his name was not on the voters' list. On the information he got from the Parliamentary Board that his name was on the voters' list, he filed his nomination papers, all the while being under the impression that his name was on the list. But a day before the final date it was pointed out to him that the name "K. F. Nariman" that appeared in the voters' list was not his, but his brother's, Mr. Kaikobad F. Nariman. If proper precautions had been taken both by the Parliamentary Board and by himself, this mistake would not have occurred.

The reason for his name not appearing in the list was that all those who wanted their names to be on the Voters' List, had to produce their income-tax receipt for the year 1931 or 1932. Both these years Mr. Nariman was in Jail and when he came out, he just asked some clerk to find out if his name was on the list and only after assuring himself that "K.F. Nariman" appeared in the list he filed the nomination papers. But if he had known the mistake a few days earlier, it could have been rectified and his name would have been on the list.

Mr. K. M. Munshi interviewed by the "Chronicle" representative in connection with the nomination of Dr. K.B. Bharucha as a candidate and his candidature being mentioned as an independent by a local paper, said: "As Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board, I think, I ought to make it clear that Dr. K. B. Bharucha filed his nomination paper at the instance of the Parliamentary Board as a precaution in the event of my disqualification being not removed. Now that the disqualification has been removed, Dr. K.B. Bharucha will withdraw his candidature.

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CONGRESS & THE STATES

One of the most important questions that will be discussed at the next session of the Congress is that about its relation with the States people. The Congress has so far assumed a policy of non-intervention in the affairs of the States, though it has on several occasions adopted more or less academic resolutions urging the Princes to introduce reforms in their States. For instance the Madras session of the Congress in 1927 adopted a resolution in the following terms:

"This Congress is emphatically of opinion that in the interests of both the rulers and the people of Indian States, they should establish representative institutions and responsible government in their States at an early date."

But while a number of States subjects have actively worked for the Congress and participated in the national struggle for freedom, the Congress has not actively helped the States peoples in their struggle for introducing responsible government in the States. When this anomaly was pressed on Gandhiji's notice some time back, he defended the policy of non-intervention mainly on the ground that British Indians "have no more power to shape the policy of the States than they have (say) that of Afghanistan or Ceylon." He admitted, however, that "there is nothing to prevent us from urging the States to adopt a certain policy" and that "whatever we are able to accomplish in British India is bound to affect the States."

Change The Policy

This policy of non-intervention has been strongly opposed by the States people, a number of Congress leaders in British India and Provincial Congress Committees like those of Maharashtra and Karnatak. These two Committees, at their meetings held only last month, not only endorsed the Madras resolution quoted above but also pledged their support to all legitimate movements of the subjects of Indian States for securing the people's rights, consistently with the constitutional position of British India with regard to the States. They also declared that they would agree "only to such a Federal scheme as will be mutually acceptable to the representatives of British India, on the one hand, and of the Indian States on the other hand, elected to the Constituent Assembly which it is the purpose of the Congress to set up for formulating the future constitution of India." A little later Mr. Amritlal Seth interviewed Gandhiji and received from him a letter conceding some of the claims urged by the States people. Some States people's leaders are now busy collecting signatures to a manifesto to be shortly published, amplifying the points in the resolutions of the Maharashtra and Karnatak Provincial Congress Committees. Among other things the Manifesto declares:

The Congress should declare that the affairs of the Indian States lie within its competence as much as those of British India and that it is its bounden duty to carry on a struggle for the attainment of political freedom in both parts of India, since it already has on its rolls members from the Indian States as well as from British India and has already utilised on an extensive scale its Indian States' members in its British Indian agitation. To put this matter beyond the possibility of doubt the creed of the Congress should be altered as follows:—

"The object of the Indian National Congress is the attainment of Swarajya by the people of India 'including the people of the Indian States,' by all peaceful and legitimate means."

Identity Of Interests

The trend of feeling in the country is strongly in favour of identifying the interests of the States people wholly with those of British India. We have ourselves supported this view on various occasions and we earnestly hope the next Congress session will substantially endorse the claims urged by the States peoples at their various conferences and in the Manifesto mentioned above. Whatever may be the justification for a policy of non-intervention in the past, now that the struggle for a free and united India is already begun and a Federal Government is desired for the country as a whole, it will be most unreasonable and unfair for certain units of the proposed Federation to shirk the responsibility of making common cause with other units merely because the present form of Government in the latter is different from that in the former. If Self-Determination and Responsible Government are the objectives of British India they are also the objectives of the States people and it behoves all Indians to co-operate actively with one another in the pursuit of common ideals.

Congress Women Volunteers

Last week the Volunteer Sub-Committee of the Congress Reception Committee issued the following statement:

"In view of the misleading reports which have appeared in some vernacular papers regarding Mrs. Perin Ben Captain's resignation which are calculated to create misunderstanding in the public mind, the Volunteers Sub-Committee of the Reception Committee of the Congress desires to make it clear that her resignation was not due to the form of salute but due to the difference of opinion regarding the control of women-volunteers. Various alternative proposals in this regard were suggested to Mrs. Perin Captain but she did not see her way to agreeing to any of them. The Volunteers Sub-Committee has accepted her resignation with regret."

The statement was issued by a responsible Committee of which Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, among others, is a member. It is to this statement that Miss Naju Dastur and her co-signatories, whose letter we publish elsewhere, evidently refer as seeking "to suppress and misrepresent facts in order to impress upon the public that no vital issues were involved (in the resignation of Mrs. Perin Captain) and as if it was only a case of two rival groups striving for supremacy." We have no doubt the authorities of the Reception Committee will issue a reply to the charges made in the letter, though we very much regret that a controversy on the subject should at all have been raised. Miss Dastur and her co-signatories say that the Seva Dal salute "was regarded by many of us as unsuitable as it offended our innate sense of decorum." In this connection it is necessary to remember that the Hindustani Seva Dal has, since 1931, been an integral part of the Congress organization, that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, as General Secretary of the Congress was placed at its head and that the form of salute as well as the course of training was not only approved by him but was also adopted by women volunteers of the Congress. But, as the Volunteer Sub-Committee in its statement points out, Mrs. Perin Captain's resignation was not due to the form of salute. For, Mr. Meherally, the G.O.C., offered to exempt Mrs. Captain and her Sevikas from the necessity of observing it as well as from the drill. In fact he went to the utmost limit, consistent with his position as G.O.C., to meet Mrs. Perin Captain's wishes in regard to the control of the women's volunteer organization. Several reasonable proposals in this regard were placed before her, in the presence of Sardar Vallabhbhai and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, but, unfortunately, she would not agree to any of them. It is, therefore, hardly fair to suggest, as Miss Dastur and her co-signatories say, that Mrs. Captain was compelled to resign because the G.O.C. declined to fulfil the conditions to which he had originally agreed. Nor is it accurate to say that "it was clearly understood that the entire organization, training, etc., so far as the women's section was concerned, would be in charge of Shrimati Perin Captain with Miss Safia Somji as her Secretary." For, from the very beginning the G.O.C. had made it clear that the women's section would be under the joint command of Mrs. Captain and Miss Somji. But though this was the official position, Miss Somji generously offered to work as next in command to Mrs. Captain and continued to work as such until the dispute as regards the salute arose.

JEAN LOUIS BARTHOU

A Patriot And Statesman

By A. L. SIMHA

Fate seems to be bent on playing little pranks with the nations of the world. It is not long ago now that Dr. Dollfuss was shot dead,—an event that kept the peoples of the world guessing as to what would come next. Soon after followed the death of the great soldier and statesman, Hindenburg, in Germany. Now come the news of the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and of the tragic death of the French Foreign Minister. The whole thing is very sad, because the occasion on which the two dead statesmen met was meant to smoothen differences and to establish friendly relations between their respective countries. Who would have thought that their meeting would end so disastrously, or that the shots fired at the King by some misguided fanatics would take another toll in the life of the able French statesman.

Public Career

The departed French Foreign Minister is not a Parisian himself, and his career was in many respects very similar to those of Poincare, Briand, Clemenceau and Herriot. Jean Louis Barthou saw the light of day in the little town of Oloren. He was educated in the district town of Pau and the University of Toulouse. He began his practice as a lawyer in Pau and soon gained in reputation and influence and entered the French Parliament at the age of 27. His colleagues soon found out his mastery of facts and debating abilities and in 1894 he became for the first time Minister in the Cabinet of Dupuy and took the port-folio for Public Works. His colleague and friend of his youth, Poincare, with whom he was destined to make many a fateful decision also became Minister for the first time along with him. Then in the succession of Cabinets that followed, Barthou was always to be found. He was Home Minister under Meline, Minister for Public Works under Sarrien, then Minister of Justice and finally was himself Prime Minister from which he resigned in the end of 1913. When after Viviani Painleve was Prime Minister, Barthou was in his Cabinet as Minister without Port-folio, and then in the Cabinet of Briand

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THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

This country's interest in China is neither recent nor superficial. China is an Oriental country and a neighbour. She has undergone similar sufferings and experienced similar aspirations,—indeed, in so far as she has been the common hunting-ground of all imperialist Powers of the world she has suffered more than any subject country. And China is the country that produced Sun Yat Sen whose struggles and achievements the Indian nation has watched not only with the keenest interest but also with pride. It is, therefore, natural for all Indians to share with the Chinese the joys of the "National Day"—that was celebrated the other day—with sentiments akin to the personal.

The Republic certainly deserves congratulations on what it has already achieved. As the Chinese Consul in Bombay says: "Despite unfavourable circumstances, the Government was to-day striving hard to ameliorate the economic condition of the Chinese millions, who as in India, are mostly agriculturists." That the Government's efforts have met with success is clear from a resume that we published, of what has already been accomplished. But more still remains to be done. China is still torn by unnatural factions and territorial disintegrations. She requires a unity under which all her different parts and people will share the blessings of freedom on the basis of the triple principle sanctified by Sun Yat Sen. The opportunities of real service to the mass of the Chinese millions that lie before General Chiang Kai Shek are grand. With imagination, sympathy and a correct sense of real social obligations the General can yet thoroughly deserve Sun Yat Sen's mantle that he wears on his shoulders to-day.

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS AND RELIGION

Hypocritical Plea Of Religious Neutrality

By Dr. G. V. DESHMUKH.

In these election times religion is rampant in Bombay and all over the country. The last Ganpati festivals were misused for election purposes. A Shankaracharya stuck here for two months; Sanatanists, I read from papers, have organised themselves into a powerful party to secure the repeal of the "Sarda" Act and "Widow Marriage Act", so that the glory of India in having the largest number of child widows, who have never been wives, may not be dimmed. Theirs is an ambitious programme to be worked insidiously through candidates of other parties, Democratic, Liberal, and Nationalists, having no virility to put up candidates of their own. And the candidates of the other parties have accepted the favour of this party to see them through the elections and beat their opponents. Some have openly bound themselves hand and foot, others have cleverly agreed to "No interference with religion through the legislature".

Blind Acceptance

This principles of religious neutrality or "no interference with religion through the legislature" which was first propounded by the Government is accepted blindly by many educated simple minded countrymen of mine. How is it in England where our Constitutions come from?

In England the Church is the creation of Parliament. From the Prayer Book to marriage everything has been regulated by the legislature. From the legal point of view nothing is valid in the Church unless it is accepted by Parliament. Any tyro of English history knows that; yet in India candidates for the Assembly, who have had a good deal of their education in England, approve, accept and bind themselves not to improve the social condition of their countrymen by accepting this principle of religious neutrality. Thus is conscience consoled.

Downright Hypocrisy

The example set in Bombay by certain candidates is particularly to be regretted. Bombay is a progressive city. The population is cosmopolitan and advanced in views. Not only men but also women of all communities add to the culture and elegance of life. In national movements and social reform Bombay men and women have taken aggressively leading part, to their credit. The social legislation which will come up before the Assembly will largely affect the women of the Hindu society and the "depressed" classes. Where is the brunt of the attack of the Sanatanists going to fall? Girls will be married before they are out of their play-days! If by mishap women have the misfortune to be widows they will be denied the right of motherhood! Some distant male member of the family, who has never seen, never nursed the dying man, gets the property, and the widow and daughter, his own flesh and blood, continue to be slaves economically. If any change is sought to improve the condition of women by law or the condition of untouchables, that is regarded as interference with religion; and the Sanatanists, gloating over the recent failure of the Temple Entry Bill, roar, and educated representatives of the advanced Bombay public will keep silent, because they have bound themselves hand and foot. If it is to be determined where the religious jurisdiction of a particular Shankaracharya is to be, the divine Shankaracharya goes to the High Courts and Law. Even to determine the destination of the offerings to the idols the law's assistance is to be taken, but there is to be, we are told, no legislative interference with religion! This is downright hypocrisy indulged in with a view to secure the seats in the Assembly. Is it worth it?

I hope the intelligent voters of Bombay will resent such hypocrisy very strongly.

Frankly Speaking

LET VOTERS PROTEST

After prolonged discussion at Wardha on Government's refusal to remove the disqualification of Mr. D. P. Misra, Gandhiji, Sardar Vallabhbhai and Dr. Ansari have come to the decision that Seth Govindas should not withdraw and that Mr. Ghanashiam Singh should take the place of Mr. Misra. The decision is wise, for if Seth Govindas too were to withdraw as a protest, it would have helped Government more than anybody else. The fittest protest against Government's conduct should come most appropriately, not from the Parliamentary Board, but from the voters all over the country. They should declare for Congress candidates everywhere as a matter of course. It would be excellent if both Seth Govindas and Mr. Ghanashiam Singh could be returned unopposed. But if that is not possible, the voters should see to it that the Congress candidates are returned by thumping majorities.

DROP IT.

It is being freely suggested that the Government of Bombay are seriously considering what steps they should take against Messrs. Mirajkar and Joglekar, the two Labour leaders who are alleged to have ridiculed and insulted Mr. Gilligan, the Labour Officer. Their crime, according to the report, appears to be that at a public meeting they raised an effigy of the Labour Officer, delivered speeches attacking him, the audience joining these leaders in ridiculing the effigy. We do not know how far the report is true. We hope it is not. But if the Government are, in fact, seriously considering steps against Messrs. Mirajkar and Joglekar we hope they will drop the idea. The ventilating of views and grievances in the manner alleged is a very common form of protest in Europe, and in England itself though it is repugnant to Indian traditions. Trafalgar Square, the very heart of London, has frequently witnessed scenes of effigies of prominent persons, even Prime Ministers, being publicly burnt without the authorities or the law taking the slightest notice of them.

A BRITISHER'S GENEROSITY

We do not know whether Sir John Gilmour was addressing India or the Die-hards at Gravesend. But he certainly did full justice to his Imperialist conscience while seeking to defend the position of the British Government as regards this country. He talked of "certain rights and responsibilities which we owe to the people of India." He did not care to explain that these "rights and responsibilities" in less hypocritical language mean the exploitation of a protesting and unwilling India for the benefit of Britain and, to add insult to injury, claiming, 'ex-parte,' the whole process as being intended in the interest of India herself. Sir John saw nothing objectionable in "retaining such securities as necessary." This is not surprising since an Imperialist must think in terms of India belonging in the first instance, to the Britisher. He has no use for the primary principle of political justice and honesty which refuses to concede to one country a position of proprietal superiority over others. He can have no use, for, after all, he is concerned with "trading advantages with this country," a phrase that covers and justifies a multitude of sins.

UNEXPECTED SUPPORT

It is extremely interesting to learn that the Sanatan Dharma Political League, which is said to be the premier Sanatanist organisation in the Punjab, has revolted against the decision of Pandit Malaviya to support the candidature of Bhai Parmanand and has decided to support Dewan Chamanlal, the Congress candidate. The reason for this unexpected development is stated to be that the League has come to the "definite conclusion that it would be a crime against their creed to withhold their support from the candidate best deserving it at this critical juncture" and that the League "must oppose the candidature of Bhai Parmanand." A tribute to the Congress candidate from such a body as the Sanatanist League will doubtless be much appreciated by the Congress and is also in striking contrast with Panditji's support to Bhai Parmanand.

KAMALA NEHRU AT BHOWALI

It is a great relief to learn that Mrs. Kamala Nehru has arrived safely at Bhowali. She bore this gravely risky journey fairly well and she is reported to be looking cheerful. We earnestly hope the climate of Bhowali and the special facilities for treatment that are available at the Sanatorium will combine to restore her to normal health. But the question of Jawaharlal still remains. We seriously wonder whether the bureaucracy really think that Pandit Jawaharlal's early release would be such a grave danger to Law and administration as to justify setting at nought all considerations of humanitarianism?

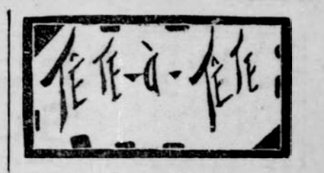
—PRESS VIEWS—

They Are All Alike

Both the Labour and the Conservative parties agree in denying to India her birthright. There is for all practical purposes a complete unanimity between them so far as Indian constitutional questions are concerned. There may be some slight divergence of opinion in regard to details, but so far as the broad questions of reforms are concerned, the two sail in the same boat and will not allow to India more than what is foreshadowed in the White Paper proposals, if indeed even that, for, if rumours speak true—and there is no reason to disbelieve them—the Labour Party's representatives on the Joint Parliamentary Committee have signed a unanimous report which, it is forecasted, will whittle down the proposals still further. Yet there are people in this country whose faith in the Britishers, although trying to vanish a thousand times, still lingers and will linger on till eternity.—"Searchlight."

"Born Karma Yogin"

Gandhiji's 'retirement' from the active leadership of the "Congress" does not certainly mean retirement from his numerous activities. The soul of a Mahatma like him knows no rest till it attains "Nirvana". His restless energy is sure to manifest itself in diverse directions. Gandhiji is a born "Karma Yogin" His spiritual cravings find expression and satisfaction only through work—for people, for India and for humanity. If, therefore, he has, after deep deliberation, come to the conclusion (with which Sardar Patel agrees) that discontinuing the active leadership of the Congress he can serve the country better, that should rouse popular expectation and not cause disappointment or dismay.—'Rangoon Mail."



Even mad adventurers are entitled to admiration. More so those that are clever. That is why we compliment Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Bagla although the inevitable element of risks has turned out to be real.

While the Congress Parliamentary Board and the "Congress Nationalist" Party were spiritedly arguing about the Malaviya-Sri-Prakash-Chintamani triangle Mr. Bagla thought he would quietly sneak through the fray into the Assembly. The idea was brilliant, but Mr. Bagla was caught and now he has to face a more grim fight with Mr. Sri Prakash.

How unlucky, but how clever!

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Dr. Moonje has secured the support of Orthodox Sanatanists as against his Congress opponent, Mr. Abhyankar.

We are not surprised. Indeed, we were sure that Dr. Moonje will not fail the Orthodox Sanatanists and 'vice-versa.'

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"MOURNED AS MAN AND STATESMAN."
(Headline).

Can any one be both?

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"Inundated" with requests from candidates to the Assembly and parties for his vote, Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy has caused it to be known that in honour of his presidentship of the Council of State he would keep neutral in the Assembly contest.

The Congress candidate, we are sure, will feel much obliged.

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Addressing the Calcutta Rotary Club the Hon. Mr. B.K. Basu is reported to have said: "The Act of 1909 made the Legislative Councils representative to some extent of the people with a very small electorate and practically no powers beyond powers of criticism."

Subsequent developments advancing through progressive stages include: (1) "powers of certification;" (2) powers of Ordinance-making and (3) powers of Chetwodian Philippics.

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Discussing the withdrawal rumour Mr. L.R. Tairsee assures all concerned that "knowing who can stand for the Assembly it took my breath away; but being a long-lived man and knowing Mr. Nariman, I am still alive."

But for this authoritative and personal testimonial we couldn't have possibly credited Mr. Nariman with super-natural qualities.

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"WHEN MUSSOLINI WAS A NEWSPAPERMAN."
—Headline to an article.

Which we have read with mixed feelings of perturbation and hope.

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"On Friday night," we learnt from a cable yesterday, "Lord Gorell will preside when the Royal Aero Club entertains the (London-Melbourne) competitors at the Grosvenor House, London."

We hope that in the unavoidable absence of any Indian aviator, Indian aviation was worthily represented by the Chairman of the B.N. Railway Company.

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Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue is less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Rather sad. But it was in the past week that Mr. MacDonald returned.

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At the recent Provincial Congress Committee elections in Calcutta, Mr. Subash Chandra Bose was proposed for Presidentship by members of the 'Sen-Gupta-Group."

For the space of full one second we were happy with the thought that the rival groups had at last decided to unite.....

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"DANCING A CURE FOR INSANITY."
—Press Headline.

Intensive Homoeopathy?

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Departing Guest: 'You've got a pretty place here, but it looks a bit bare yet."

Host: "Oh, it's because the trees are rather young. I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you'll come again."

Visit To Paris And Of False Passports

Believed To Be Members Of Terrorist Organisation

(Special Cable)

PARIS, October 11.

President Le Brun and the members of the Cabinet saw Queen Marie and King Peter Off. The large crowd was solemnly silent.

Strictest police precautions were taken. Motor-cycle police escorted their Majesties' motor-car.

PUBLIC RIGIDLY EXCLUDED

The public were rigidly excluded from the neighbourhood of the Royal train.

Benes and Novak, suspected to be accomplices of Kaleman, admitted that they had been to Paris, and were in contact with him.

They also admitted the carrying of false passports. It appears that a suspicious bar tender at a railway station-buffet in Fontainbleau, to whom one of the men gave an eight-penny tip for a two-penny glass of beer, led to the arrests. The bar tender informed the local police, who telephoned the police at Thonon and elsewhere.

Their passports issued from Trieste this year indicated that they left Como (Italy) on September 26, and entered Switzerland via Chiasso. They bore no French visa.

APPEARED UNCONCERNED

When taken to the police station, Benes and Novak appeared to be unconcerned, and first asked for a Portuguese interpreter, but they finally spoke in Serbian.

The result of their examination is said to indicate that they are members of a vast terrorist organization. Both of them are being brought to Paris.

ROYAL RECEPTION TO RAJEN BABU

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arch erected so far to welcome anyone in the city.

'EN ROUTE'

The Presidential carriage will halt at about half a dozen places 'en route,' when the different Associations in the city will garland the President-elect.

According to the present programme, the procession will reach the Congress House within an hour after leaving Victoria Terminus. Instructions to the citizens to facilitate the quick movement of the procession will be issued by the Reception Committee who will tell the citizens as to how they can help the Reception Committee in making the procession a unique success.

After reaching the Congress House, the President will leave for the Abdul Gaffar Nagar by car.

RAJEN BABU'S WIRE TO NARIMAN

BOMBAY, Friday.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, President-elect of the Congress, has intimated to-day to Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Chairman of the Reception Committee, that he and his party would be arriving in Bombay on the 21st instant. The president-elect has informed the Chairman that his party consists of 40 persons including ladies.

Rajen Babu has further intimated that as his party includes many orthodox persons, special arrangements should be made for their accommodation and that suitable provision also be made for special kitchens, etc.

Accordingly the President's Reception Committee has been requested to make the necessary arrangements.—United Press.

Socialist R. C. Working Committee

The first meeting of the Working Committee of the Reception Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Conference will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the offices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, Dadabhoy Manzil, Congress House.

Lord Cushendun Dead

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Death has occurred of Lord Cushendun.—Reuter.

(Lord Cushendun entered Journalism and became Editor of the "St. James's Gazette" in 1900. He entered Cabinet in 1927 and was raised to peerage.)

SIR EARNEST HORLICK DEAD

Brother Succeeds As Chairman Of Company

Sir Ernest Horlick, Bart., Chairman of the Horlick's Malted Milk Company Ltd., died on October 7th, in Paris, after a brief illness, at the age of 54.

Sir Ernest will be remembered [illegible] During the war he was a captain in the Royal Flying Corps.

His son, Mr. Peter Cunliffe Horlick, who succeeds to the Baronetcy, is the Chairman of the Australian branch of this Company. The new Chairman of the Company will be Lt.-Col. James Horlick, Sir Ernest's brother. Their cousin, Mr. O. P. Horlick, will continue as Managing Director.

RANSOM PAID

Lawyer Awaits Return Of Wife

(SPECIAL CABLE).

CHARLESTON (West Virgina), Oct. 12.

The Police Chief announced that a man named Walter D'Hilders was taken into custody for questioning in connection with Mrs. Stoll kidnapping. No charge has yet been preferred. Mrs. Stoll's lawyer announces that a ransom of 10,000 dollars demanded by the kidnapper, has been paid and he is now awaiting further instructions.

LATER.

The fireman and four other persons received slight injuries. The cause of the derailment is not known. Transhipment is being arranged. Through running will probably be restored in about 36 hours.—A. P.

Import Duty On Quebracho Extracts

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Import Duties Advisory Committee's recommendation regarding the general 'ad valorem' duty on solid insoluble quebracho extract was considered by Government, but in consideration of commercial discussions shortly expected to be held with the Government of India, the decision thereon has been deferred.—Reuter's Special.

BAVARIAN BISHOP DISMISSED

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BERLIN, Oct. 12.

Bavarian Bishop Meiser was summarily dismissed by the Reichbishop Mueller for refusing to carry out laws passed by the Central Church Government

Carrying MARSEILLES OUTRAGE

Socialist And Communist Papers To Suspend Publication

(SPECIAL CABLE).

SAARBRUCKEN, Oct. 12.

For attributing the Marseilles assassinations to German influence, two Socialist and Communist newspapers have been ordered to suspend publication for a fortnight. One paper wrote: "Bullets were fired in Marseilles, but made in Germany."

LAST REMAINS OF KING ALEXANDER

(SPECIAL CABLE).

ROME, Oct. 12.

The cruiser "Dubrovnik" carrying King Alexander's remains was greeted with the salute of 21 guns by the Italian Navy when she entered the Straits of Messina.

The Italian cruiser and a squadron of torpedo-boats escorted her through the Italian waters while the Yugoslav flag was flown half-mast on the Raineri lighthouse.

WORK OF YUGO-SLAV TERRORISTS?

Police Report Of Investigation

ANNEMASSE, Oct. 12.

Light on the Marseilles assassination plot is emerging as a result of the examination of the suspects, Benes and Novak. The room at the railway station where the suspects are being examined is so tiny that the public have to be content with peeping in at the windows, but the police report of the investigations definitely establish that the two men belong to the Yugoslav terrorist association known as "Paberich."

They were instructed to go to France on undisclosed orders and if they received no further instructions by October 9 proceed from France to Lausanne via Evian. The mainstead at Thonon nearby under the impression that it was Evian. One of them said that he was handed a passport to Paris and the other in Zurich by strangers.

Novak had been troubled twice with the French police and had been expelled from the country. The impression is growing that Benes will prove to be a prominent leader in the plans resulting in Tuesday's tragic events and the other man at least cognisant of the arrangements.—Reuter's Special.

TRIANGULAR FIGHT IN PESHAWAR?

PESHAWAR, Oct. 12.

To-day is the last day for the filing of nomination papers for the Assembly, and if the returning officer does not reject any nomination, there will be a contest between Doctor Khan Sahib (Congress), Mr. Dasrambagai (Nationalist Party) and Raja Haiderzaman Khan (Muslim Conference). —A. P.

ARCHBISHOP JOANN'S DEATH MYSTERY

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

RIGA, Oct. 12.

Archbishop Joann, head of the Orthodox Church, Latvia, was found dead under mysterious circumstances. His house took fire, and the Fire Brigade extinguished the flames and found the Archbishop's body badly burnt; but a wound was clearly visible on the forehead.

It is not certain whether he was murdered for political reasons or out of personal vengeance or whether it was the work of a burglar. But it is suspected that it has arisen from a dispute with a number of bishops, in connection with which he intended to give evidence in the court to-day. Number of documents were stolen from the house before fire.

Murder Case Accused Committed To Session

Gulabkhan Rajabkhan and Asoldin Sayed, the accused in the case in which Sureshanand Raghunath, a Gurkha watchman was murdered at Parel on May 13 last, were committed on Friday, by Mr. M. A F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, to stand their trial before the next Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court

FRENCH MINISTER RESIGNS

Two Surete Officials Suspended Following Marseilles Tragedy

PARIS, Oct. 11.

M. Albert Sarraut, the Minister of the Interior, has resigned.

The Prefect of Bouches Du-Rhone and the head of the Surete Nationale have been suspended.

M. Albert Sarraut, French Minister of Interior who has resigned.

The resignation of M. Sarraut Minister of the Interior following the outcry over the Marseilles tragedy, will pave the way for a general reshuffle of the Ministry which has been expected for some time.

It is believed that M. Doumergue will formally resign after M. Barthou's funeral, but will immediately reform the Cabinet without M. Sarraut and M. Choren, the Minister of Justice.

There have been press polemics against the latter regarding the Stavisky affair.

M. Flandin is the probable new Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

UNCLE ARTHUR ILL

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Mr. Arthur Henderson is ill in London. He was indisposed at Southport Labour Conference where he was treated by two doctor delegates. He is now confined to bed. Mr. Henderson had a bad breakdown three years ago, necessitating a health cruise. He got a chill early this year.—Reuter.

Presidentship Of Kerala Socialist Conference

MADRAS, October 12.

Mr H D Raja has been invited to preside over the First Kerala Congress Socialist Conference to be held at Calicut on October 13. Mr. Raja left for Calicut yesterday —United Press.

ELECTED UNOPPOSED

SIMLA, October 12.

Official information received here so far shows that the following four candidates have been elected to the Assembly unopposed:—

Munshi Ishwar Saran, Pandit Govind Ballab Pant, Mr Abdul Matin Chaudhry and Maharajkumar of Vizianagaram.—A P.

TRIBUTES TO PERSIAN POET

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position. He is not a national poet. He is an international figure. To-day all over the world wherever there are people of taste, knowledge and learning the millenary of this great poet is being celebrated.

NO NATIONALITY FOR POETS

My country owes much to Persia and I am not ashamed to express it. It is the heritage and legacy of such luminaries of light and learning in which India shares with Iran. Poets have no race, no creed, no nationality. A true poet is an international property. And surely Firdausi is one of them.

Dynasties, have come and gone in Iran. They are reduced to dust and ashes but their memory has been kept ever green by Firdausi.

JEWELS OF ASIA.

Asia has no doubt contributed marvellous, magnificent and brightest jewels to human civilization and it were these virtuous qualities of the Zoroastrian Kings which have stood the test of time and immortalized by Firdausi. If Indian Culture could produce Sita and Savitri, Zoroastrian culture has produced thousands of Savitris and Sitas whose praise Firdausi has sung.

There is a tendency that Muslims consider him as Mussalman. He is not only a Mussalman. He is Zoroastrian. Mussalman Firdausi is long dead but Firdausi's Shah-Nama—a history of Zoroastrian culture, life and civilization is still alive.

LEGACY OF FIRDAUSI.

Man has changed. His culture has changed. But not the conception of Faith and Virtue, devotion, truth and beauty. And it is the legacy of these qualities that are inherited from Persian Firdausi.

Mr D J Irani also spoke of Firdausi and the great debt the Persian scholars owed to him in his writings. Aga Spenta recited several Persian songs in praise of Firdausi.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

VOLUNTEER RALLY ON SUNDAY

A general rally of all volunteers of the Congress Reception Committee, trained or untrained or under training, in the different camps and training classes, will be held on Sunday, the 14th instant at the Gowalia Tank Maidan. All the volunteers are required to be present at the Maidan at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) punctually.

Delegates From "E" Ward

For the five seats of delegates to the Indian National Congress from the 'E' Ward, nine nominations were received at the offices of the 'E' Ward Congress Committee.

Four persons having withdrawn their candidatures the following five persons have been returned unopposed:

(1) Purushottam Tricumdas, (2) Ali Bahadur Khan, (3) Majid Hakim, (4) Gunwantlal Kapadia and (5) Harilal Narottam.

Volunteers Ward Rally

Volunteers of the respective wards mentioned below are required to be present at the time and place respectively for the ward rally.

To-day (Saturday):

'F' Ward at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Kamgar Maidan, Parel.

'G' Ward at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Dadar Congress Committee's office.

JEAN LOUIS BARTHOU

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as Minister for War. He represented France in the Geneva Conference in 1922, in which curiously enough he vehemently attacked Russians who were led by Chicherin and who demanded that disarmament should be included in the programme of the Conference. In July 1922 he became President of the Reparations Commission, and it is said that he was in a great measure responsible for the invasion of the Ruhr. He was again associated with Poincare in his Cabinet from 1926 onwards. After his friend's retirement, he still continued to exercise his influence in the foreign policy of France and in recent times as Foreign Minister has spent his time in visiting different capitals of Europe in an effort to build "blocks" against Germany. Barthou was more able and gifted than Poincare but he was also more restless and temperamental. The alleged bitter attacks of Barthou against his enemy Caillaux through the columns of "Figaro" and the murder of its editor, Calmette by Madam Caillaux are still fresh in the minds of some and give an indication of the bitter struggle that took place behind the screens during the moulding of the French foreign policy which finally resulted in the Great War.

Man Of Letters

Barthou apart from his being a politician, was also a poet and a man of letters. His books on Mirabeau, Lamartine and on General Hugo have found recognition and he also is the author of a book called "Les Amoures d' un Poete." But the world knows Barthou only as a politician and as one belonging to that political school of Poincare, Millerand and Deucasse that had an abiding hatred for Germany. This feeling was the back-ground for his alliances and pacts and his last act was to bring in the Soviet star into the firmaments of Geneva—an act that is bound with potencies of unrest throughout the world.

Patriot

The death of Barthou removes an unquestioned patriot from the ranks of the Frenchmen, a godfather of the little entente, a friend of the "status quo" and an eminent figure from the theatre of the world politics. That this tragedy should have occurred on the eve of his visit to Mussolini and before the Yugoslavian-Italian and Italian-French relations have been smoothened, is very poignant.

The already jangled nerves of the world have been subjected to yet anothr strain. Who can foretell in the chaotic conditions of Europe what the repercussions of the event will be?

Reception Committee's Appeal To Business Firms.

Will They Give Employees Full Facilities To Attend Momentous Congress Session?

(Through The Publicity Bureau.)

The plenary session of the Indian National Congress will meet on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month. It is after 20 years that Bombay is having a regular session of the Congress and looking to the momentous political issues on which decisions will have to be taken, it is no wonder that the Citizens of Bombay regard this session as a unique opportunity of demonstrating their love and sympathy for the greatest institution in the land. The last day of the session is Sunday and many business firms will ordinarily remain closed on that day. But the first two days of the session are Friday and Saturday and unless some kind of special arrangements are made, it will be impossible for thousands of employees of the business firms to attend the session.

The object of the Reception Committee in keeping a small ticket of two rupees for the whole session is to enable a very large number of Congressmen to attend the session. A considerable majority of these people will be employees in this or that business. Unless these people are given facilities of attendance by their employers, the very purpose of keeping a small ticket is likely to be frustrated. During the last fifteen years, no other Congress kept such a cheap ticket which would conveniently suit the pocket of man in the street. Besides, the success of the session is the responsibility of the Citizens of Bombay who have the honour of being hosts of the representatives of the Country who will assemble in the session.

APPEAL TO BUSINESS FIRMS

For all these reasons, the Reception Committee earnestly appeals to all business firms to declare the first two days of the session as half holidays and the last day as a full holiday. This will give the employees all the convenience that is necessary to attend the plenary session. The meetings of the Subjects Committee will be on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of October and they will begin every day at 2 p.m. (S. T.). It is not too much to appeal to the business firms to extend their consideration a bit further and allow reasonable facilities to their employees to attend these meetings. This will be a great help to the Reception Committee because many people will go in for Subjects Committee tickets if they are assured of facilities of attendance. The Reception Committee is confident that the business community of Bombay that has never failed the Congress in the past will not be lagging behind in its sympathy and support on this important occasion.

Circulars have been issued to business organisations and a very encouraging response is forthcoming. It is gratifying to note that the Marwari Chamber of Commerce has declared Saturday, the 27th October as a complete holiday along with Sunday. It is confidently hoped that other associations will promptly follow this good example.

ABDUL GAFFAR NAGAR

Stalls For Hotels Will Be Auctioned On Monday

The General Secretary of the Congress Reception Committee, writes:

The stalls which are to let for Vegeterian and Non-Vegeterian Hotels at Abdul Gaffar Nagar are now ready and the same will be auctioned on Monday October 15th at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at Abdul Gaffar Nagar in Jhanda Chowk.

Terms and particulars can be had from the Congress House.

CITY AGOG WITH PREPARATIONS

Arrangements Forging Ahead For President's Reception

(Through the Publicity Bureau of Reception Committee.)

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the President elect of the 48th Session of the Indian National Congress will be arriving in Bombay on the 21st instant.

The whole city is agog with preparations for according to the President-elect a right royal reception on his arrival. The cotton merchants, the Bullion Exchange, the Jhaveri Bazaar and others are vieing with one another to decorate the streets in the most attractive manner

As there is bound to be an uncontrolable rush at the reception and the presidential procession, the Reception Committee has called for 5,000 citizen guards to control the procession. The Reception Committee has no doubt that the required number will be enrolled at the Congress House within the next few days. They have already earned praise of All-India for the able and efficient manner in which they have responded and controlled those historic processions in 1930.

We hope that all sections of the public will co-operate in according to the President elect of the greatest political organisation in the country a most fitting reception

DELEGATES FOR CONGRESS

Should Communicate Their Arrival Beforehand

Construction work in the Abdul Gaffar Nagar is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupation about the 15th instant As soon as all arrangements at the Nagar are complete the offices of the Reception Committee and the various sub-committees will be removed from the Congress House to the Nagar.

As the time for the Congress Session is approaching nearer and nearer intending delegates and visitors to the Congress Session from the various provinces are requested to communicate to the secretaries of the Reception Sub-Committee Congress House, Bombay the exact date and time of their arrival or in Bombay. They should also intimate to the Reception Sub-Committee as to whether they would like to have accommodation arranged for their stay in the camps erected at the Abdul Gacar Nagar or would like to have private residences Unless full particulars are supplied in time it will be difficult for the Reception Sub-Committee to make adequate arrangements.

It is, therefore, requested that intending delegates and visitors to the Congress should write to the address given above without any delay.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR LADIES

Special accommodation has been provided for ladies, who will be attending the Congress Session, on the two wings of the Congress Pandal, with special entrances and exit gates, in order to remove any inconvenience that might otherwise be caused in the great rush of visitors at the Abdul Gaffar Nagar during the Session. This special arrangements have been made with a view to accord adequate facilities for women to attend the momentous Congress Session

The heroic part that the women have played in the two campaigns of Civil Disobedience have brought to the forefront the keen interest that women in India are taking in the National struggle. Meeting as the Congress does after over two years of struggle it is expected that the women from all over India will come in large numbers either to take part in or to watch the proceedings of the Indian National Congress.

YOUNG WORKERS' LEAGUE

Spratt Opens Branch At Girgaum

Mr. Philip Spratt performed the opening ceremony of the Girgaum Branch of the Young Workers' League at Contractors' Buildings on Thursday night. A large number of workers and students attended the function.

After preliminary speeches by Messrs. C. M. Jadhav and D. K. Dhole Mr. Spratt declared the Branch open. In his speech he emphasised the necessity of combining thoretical education with actual participation in the struggle.

He was followed by Messrs. Mirajkar, Joglekar, Patkar, Tambitkar, Birodkar, Khedekar and Bedekar, who explained the role of the working class in the struggle for freedom.

Earlier in the evening Mr. Soratt was offered a cordial welcome by the workers in Madanpura, when Messrs. Bukhari, Mirajkar and Joglekar made speeches.

Nariman And Assembly Election

WILL TAIRSEE WITHDRAW HIS INSINUATION?

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of the "Chronicle".

Sir,—With reference to Mr. L R Tairsee's letter regarding my withdrawal, it would have been fair if my friend had paused to make inquiries from myself or any other interested party, before as usual rushing to the press in a hurry with all sorts of hasty and unjustifiable conclusions and inferences. I am sure if Mr. Tairsee had been appointed the Returning Officer by the Government, possibly his point of view might have prevailed and my nomination might have been accepted. But unfortunately for me the view of the authorities concerned is quite different from that of Mr Tairsee. On the last day, that is, the 11th instant, before the closing time, I personally went with Drs. Deshmukh and Sathey and another friend to the Returning Officer, ready to offer my nomination paper on the grounds suggested by Mr. Tairsee in his letter, namely, that my name was entered in the Provincial roll though omitted in the Assembly roll and I took the Provincial list with me for ready reference; the authorities concerned, after referring to the rolls and consultation, held, that the candidate's name should appear as a voter in the Assembly roll prepared for that purpose and no voter can stand as a candidate unless his name was registered within the due date in the said roll.

The other point of view, as stated by Mr. Tairsee, was also urged but the authorities concerned thought otherwise; hence I had to return without submitting the second nomination.

I may also inform Mr. Tairsee that the point of view of the authorities was also endorsed by the General Secretary of the Parliamentary Board who is also a prominent lawyer; he was of opinion that 'the electoral roll' mentioned in the rules meant the roll prepared for the particular Assembly election, and in the nomination paper also, the candidate is required to give his name, address and number as registered in the said roll; the rule referred to by Mr. Tairsee only permitted a candidate whose name appeared in the Assembly roll in a particular constituency, to stand for another constituency in the same Province and prescribed for election to the Provincial Council'. Thus in the case of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, though he may be enrolled as a voter in Bombay City constituency still he can stand for Gujerat, that constituency also being in the same Province and also prescribed for election to the Provincial Council. Whether that view is right or wrong the Returning Officer's decision prevails and hence my friend, Mr Tairsee, will see that there is no question of flouting the wishes of or evading the duty towards the Parent Body as he most uncharitably and unfairly suggests but an effort was made till the last moment and it was only given up when the authorities definitely refused to accept the alternative nomination paper.

I am sure my friends Drs. Deshmukh and Sathey who accompanied me as well as another gentleman, will bear out my above statement.

I may be guilty of other weakness in my character but I do not think that even a reckless accuser like Mr. Tairsee could charge me with having resorted to tactics either to flout the Congress mandate or evade my duty to the rate-payers. I leave it to the gentlemanly sense of Mr Tairsee after this explanation to consider whether it would not be fair to withdraw the base insinuation made without justification in his letter.—Yours etc.

K F NARIMAN.

II.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In reporting the withdrawal of Mr. Nariman from the election contest you have assumed, and every one seems to be assuming it that the absence of Mr. Nariman's name from the roll of Assembly voters was fatal to his nomination. A glance at the election rules will satisfy you that it is not so. Even though Mr. Nariman's name is not on the Assembly roll, if it does appear on the roll of the voters for the Bombay Legislative Council, he would be qualified to stand for the Assembly.

I wonder whether Mr. Nariman and the Parliamentary Board did not know of this rule. Or did they know it and did Mr. Nariman deliberately withdraw from the contest? The whole thing is very mysterious. But the public finds itself on the horns of a dilemma—either to accuse the Parliamentary Board—which contains many eminent lawyers—of ignorance of the law or to suspect Mr. Nariman of a very lukewarm sympathy for the Parliamentary policy of the Congress. Which is it? Or is there a third explanation?—Yours, etc.,

M. C. CHAGLA.

October 12.

Vote For Congress

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There is again a lull in the Congress election campaign. The substitution of the veteran Congress leader, Mr. Nariman by Mr. K.M. Munshi, makes it all the more necessary for a raging propaganda on behalf of the Congress candidates. With the possibility of all the Farsi votes being cast solidly for Sir Cowasji Jehangir and the Sanatanist and non-Congress Hindu votes going to Mr. Jamnadas, I think the Congress candidates must be up and doing, if we are not to see the debacle of one of the other candidates carrying the polls.—Yours etc.,

J.P.M.

Assembly Elections And Congress

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Assembly elections campaign in the City seems to have given rise to much agitation and dirt is being thrown by some of the Congress candidates and their supporters against their rivals and the people who support the latter. In this connection my attention has been drawn to the speech of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir in reply to attacks of critics who have accused him of bargaining with the orthodox Hindus for their votes. In justice to Sir Cowasji Jehangir, I feel it my duty to place before the public the facts so far as his relationship with the Sanatanist party is concerned.

I have had some interviews with him and in one of them I was accompanied by two other members of the Committee. We had been to him to ascertain his views on the question of legislative interference with religious questions so that we may decide the attitude to be taken by our people with the respect to the votes to be given to respective candidates for election.

Neither at this nor at any other interview was there any arrangement of bargaining nature for the Sanatani votes in lieu of a pledge to the Sanatanists in the matter, as at the very first interview Sir Cowasjee Jehangir told us and which he maintained at the subsequent interviews that he is strongly against injuring the religious feelings of any sect or community by legislative enactment by the Assembly against their wish. Whether votes were given to him or not, he said, he would do his duty conscientiously and added that as a non-Hindu it will be extremely difficult for him to make out what question pertained to religion and what not.

At the time of last election also I have had some conversation with Sir Cowasjee Jehangir on this and other kindred subjects and I feel immensely satisfied that he has fulfilled his duty towards his constituency by fighting against the heavy taxation and by taking a leading part in all questions related to industry and commerce. I am further sure that if the Temple-Entry Bill has reached the voting stage such a conscientious man as Sir Cowasjee Jehangir would have voted against the Bill.

I feel constrained to say a few words as regards the remarks of a Congress leader that Sir Cowasjee had come out for protecting Hinduism with beef in his stomach. Though Sir Cowasjee is a Parsee and though his stomach might be full of non-Hindu diet, I have found that yet he holds very strong and conscientious views against wounding the religious susceptibilities of any community in the land, whereas many of those who are Hindus by birth and who boast of their Hinduism and as followers of a so-called saint are busy weaving webs of destruction around the old standing traditions of Sanatan Dharma and the most sacred places of worship which all religious Hindus in India value more than their lives. Sir Cowasjee Jehangir is decidedly better than the latter, since he does not show any disregard towards the teachings of any religion.

I would, therefore, recommend my co-religionists to be very cautious in exercising their rights of voting as it has been conclusively proved by the Temple-Entry and Untouchability Removal Bills and by their other movements during the Civil Disobedience movement that the Congressmen who belong to the Hindu faith were the first to come out in the open to destroy the time-honoured fabric of Hindu social and religious principles, based on ancient civilisation and culture and import in our daily life all sorts of lower and loose ideals and ideas, in the name of freedom and independence.—Yours etc.,

DEVIDAS MADHOWJI THAKERSEY,
Chairman, B.P.V.S. Sangh.

Bandra Municipal Elections

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to your correspondent's report appearing in your issue of Thursday, 11th instant, I regret to inform you that my name as a candidate from "G" Ward is not included in the names of candidates standing from that Ward. The name of Mr. Bhivram Bhandarkar, who is also standing from the same Ward is not mentioned. As the omission of names will harm the position of candidates, I shall thank you to publish the necessary correction in your next issue and oblige.—Yours etc.,

C.G. SUTARIA.

Bandra: Oct. 11.

II.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the letter from your correspondent under the heading of Bandra Municipal Elections in your issue of the 11th instant, it appears, my name has not been mentioned among the names of candidates standing for the "F" Ward (Khar) although I am standing from the said Ward.

As this slip on the part of your correspondent is likely to mislead the public and particularly the voters of Khar, and as there are several inquiries as to whether I have withdrawn, I take the opportunity to inform them through these columns that I am standing as a candidate and that I have not withdrawn as wrongly assumed by some.—Yours etc.,

P.H. VASAVDA.

Vasavda Villa,
Khar.

Anti-Vaccination

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—One of your contemporaries publisned on August 24th a "Great Thought" as follows:—

"Good thoughts and actions can never produce bad results; bad thoughts and actions can never produce good results. Good corn can only come from good corn seed; weeds from weed seed."

The paper in which this "Great Thought" appeared is a fanatical supporter of vaccination and never inserts a letter, paragraph or sentence that might in any way throw doubt on its cherished belief. But if from weed seed only weeds can come, then from the seed of disease, which is sown in vaccination, only disease can result and not health. This teaching of all the great philosophers and teachers, including Christ himself, namely, that what a man sows, he must reap, is applied by pro-vaccinists to everything except their pet delusion. The harvest of disease that is being reaped all over the world, as a result of vaccination is incalculable. Guarded admissions of the possible results of vaccination are found in a good many medical text-books, but every effort is made to attribute such results to any cause rather than vaccination. It is, however, self-evident that those who sow disease must reap disease.—Yours etc.,

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London, S.W. 1,
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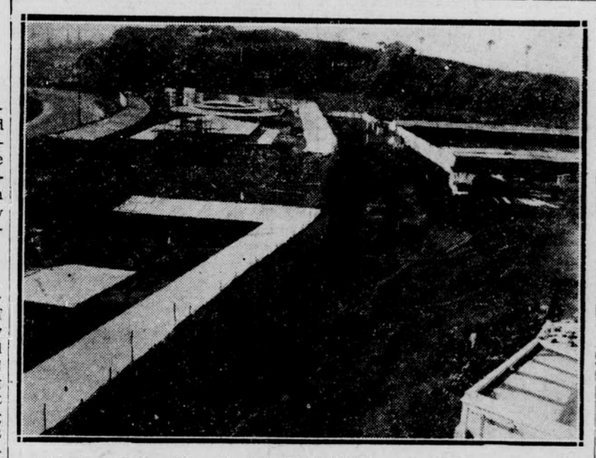

A view of the All-India Khadi Exhibition and Swadeshi Bazar Section at Abdul Gaffar Nagar.

Why They Resigned From Volunteer Organization

DESH SEVIKAS OBJECT TO SEVA DAL SALUTE

Miss Naju Dastur has sent us, on behalf of the signatories and herself, the following version of the circumstances, which led to the resignation of Mrs. Perin Captain from the Women's Section of the Volunteer Force of the Congress Reception Committee:—

The subject of the resignations of 116 Sevikas from the Women's Section of the Congress Reception Committee's Volunteer Organisation has attracted a certain amount of public attention both in the Press as well as in the City circles, at a time when the Congress organisations are torn with internal dissensions. We would have much preferred to continue the silence we have hitherto maintained over this subject, but we have been pained to note that deliberate attempts are being made in certain quarters to suppress and misrepresent facts in order to impress upon the public that no vital issues were involved and as if it was only a case of two rival groups striving for supremacy. Since silence on our part in the face of such gross misrepresentations would be misconstrued, we are compelled, however reluctantly, to publish the facts and circumstances that led to the resignations of the Sevikas.

When the Reception Committee resolved to raise men as well as women volunteer corps for the ensuing Congress Session Shrimati Perinben Captain was invited to take charge of the ladies' section—she being the oldest and the most senior of the active lady workers in Bombay Congress ranks. There was a clear understanding that though the G.O.C. was to be the head of all volunteer corps of both the sexes, the entire organisation, training etc., so far as the women's section was concerned, would be in charge of Shrimati Perinben Captain with Miss Safia Somjee as her Secretary and that nothing would be done save in consultation with her. It was mainly due to this arrangement that a large number of ladies from highly respectable and well-to-do families of Bombay and Suburbs offered themselves as volunteers.

LETTER OF APPOINTMENT.

We were, therefore, not a little surprised to find a few days later that in the formal letter of appointment (over the signature of Sjt. Abid Ali, who signed for the G.O.C., the latter being ill), the names of Shrimati Perinben Captain and Miss Safia Somjee were bracketted as officers who were to be in charge of the women volunteers and their training etc. Both of them were sent identical letters of appointment. When this was pointed out to Sjt. Abid Ali, he explained that 'it was the clerk's mistake.' And although many among us felt it keenly that a senior front-rank lady worker of Shrimati Perinben's position and standing should have been thus treated we bore it lest the work or the name of the Congress might suffer.

THAT SALUTE.

We had hoped things would thereafter, run smoothly. But we were mistaken. The Hindustani Seva Dal drill introduced for the cadets by a number of ex-Seva Dal men, who were appointed officers in the men's section, was sought to be introduced in the women's section also.

This was brought to the notice of the G.O.C. by Shrimati Perinben Captain who had a long talk with the former on the eve of his departure from Bombay for reasons of health. She drew his particular attention to the question of salute. It was then agreed upon that the matter should be left over till after his return and then decided in mutual consultation. We were, therefore, amazed and utterly dismayed to find that soon after the departure of the G. O. C., Sjt. Meherally, a letter was received over his signature saying that the form of Salute for women volunteers shall be that of the Seva Dal. This was keenly resented and objected to by us.

"INNATE SENSE OF DECORUM."

This question of Salute has naturally assumed prominence in the press and the public and attempts have been made by partisans to misrepresent or explain away things. The position in this connection, therefore, needs to be explained squarely.

There is no doubt that this form of Salute was regarded by many of us as unsuitable as it offended our innate sense of decorum. There could, therefore, be no question as to its preference by us Sevikas over the traditional 'Namaskars.' Besides being unsuitable, these forms of Salute and drill suited more or less to youthful suffragettes were clearly unseemly for the age and position of many of us who were mothers and even mothers-in-law.

In our opinion, simple training of group walking, turning, dispersing, etc. should have been regarded as sufficient to carry out the duties of looking after the guests at the camps as well as at the entrances, etc. We also felt that at the present juncture in the history of our nation's struggle when the Congress had sustained a temporary reverse and the prestige of the Congress was at a low ebb demonstrations of military forms of training, parades, etc. were bound to look a little out of place.

COMPROMISE EFFORTS.

We, therefore, placed our objections before Shrimati Perinben who felt the force of our sentiments and tried her level best to find a way out of the anomaly. She was told that things would be amicably settled on Shrimati Sarojini Devi's return. But things in no way improved on her return in spite of her efforts. We were then told that Sjt. Meherally, the G. O. C., was about to return and the question would be finally settled then. News of the discontent and keen resentment over all that had happened and was happening had in the meanwhile reached the Congress President, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who was in Bombay. He, in consultation with Sjt. Nariman, tried to understand the situation and could see the anomaly, but could not interfere in a question of internal administration. Things thus procrastinated till the return of Sjt. Meherally, the G.O.C. But when he did return he declined to fulfil the conditions he had originally agreed to. Shrimati Perinben thereupon was regretfully compelled to resign.

Alternate proposals were suggested by Sjt. Meherally through the elders to accommodate both the groups to organise and function. But it was felt that such an arrangement could not possibly be conducive to the harmonious atmosphere of the camp, as homogeniety with uniformity of forms and discipline were essential. Therefore, in the best interests of the Congress and the occasion we felt it our duty to decline the offer and preferred to withdraw by tendering our resignations.

"OUR SERVICES ARE KNOWN."

Attempts have been made to represent to the public that the Sevikas were instigated to deflect from their ranks through considerations of personal preferences, that they were repenting and were anxious to rejoin, but were held back by interested persons. We would only say that no greater calumny against us or our respected leader Shrimati Perinben could be uttered. The Bombay public knows well the services the Sevikas, working in close co-operation with Shrimati Perinben, have rendered to the cause of the nation and of women under the inspiration of its patron saint, Mahatma Gandhi. Most of us are for years connected with Khadi, Harijan and other national or social work in the city which demand all our time and energy. The lure of glory or spectacular display are to us things to be shunned. Such has been our training and our endeavour under the teachings of our beloved leader, Mahatma Gandhi.

We did aspire to have the privilege of rendering personal service to the city's honoured guests coming from all parts of the country at the ensuing National Congress. We wanted to do so consistently with our self-respect and our sense of propriety as Indian women. If we were denied the privilege we have no desire to quarrel over it. We have work enough and to spare and we shall refuse to be drawn into any controversy over it.

Our respectful thanks are due to those elders and friends who tried again and again throughout this painful episode and spared no pains to bring about a settlement which, unfortunately, was not to be."

The following names have been sent to us as being among those who have resigned from the women's section of the Volunteer Force:—

(Sd.):—

Shantabai Vengsarker, Vijaya Parikh, Maniben Nanavati, Bachubai Wagle, Surajben Dalal, Gajraben Desai, Madhuri Dhirajlal Desai, Kamlaben Ratilal Gandhi, Nanduben Thakkar, Vimalaben Mehta, Sanmukhben Randeria, Kamlaben Doshi, Bhanumati Dalal, Shivluxmi Dhupelia, Ramaben Bhatt, Indu Jerajani, Shrimatiben Ganpatishanker Desai, Laxmibai Sane, Rukmanibai Haleker, Laxmibai Chitre, Sonaben Rao, Pushpaben Parekh, Shakuntala Vakeel, Maneckben Jagirdar, Kamalini Kothare, Kantaben Master, Gita Modi, Nirmala Dalal, Nirmala Shroff, Naju Dastur, and others.

Readymoney Hall For Socialist Conference

Special Accommodation For Delegates In Abdul Gaffar Nagar

Arrangements for holding the All-India Congress Socialist Conference are nearing completion.

The Conference will be held in the spacious hall of the Readymoney Mansions, at Worli.

As has already been announced the Subjects Committee of the Conference will meet on the 20th instant and the open session of the conference will be held on the 21st and 22nd inst.

DELEGATES' ACCOMMODATION.

Special accommodation has been arranged for the delegates and visitors to the Conference at the special camps in the Abdul Gaffar Nagar. Intending visitors and delegates are requested to communicate to the secretaries of the Reception Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Conference, at the Dadabhoy Manzil, Congress House, Bombay, giving full particulars of their arrival and requirements in Bombay. This is necessary in order to avoid any inconvenience that may otherwise be caused.

SOCIALISTS TO WELCOME KAMALADEVI

Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, a public meeting will be held at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty on Monday the 15th instant at 6-15 p.m. to welcome Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattophadya who has been recently released from jail, and who is now in Bombay in connection with the All-India Congress Socialist Conference.

Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas will preside and Messrs. Ali Banadur Khan, Yusuf Meherally and C. K. Narayanaswami will speak.

Volunteers For Socialist Conference

All those who desire to serve the All-India Congress Socialist Conference as volunteers are requested to give their names and particulars at the offices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, Dadabhoy Manzil, Congress House, Bombay, in the evenings.

Rugby.—Mr. Sopwith, the owner of the yacht Endeavour, speaking at the London Press Club to-day expressed his warm appreciation of the splendid reception given him by the United States public. "We at least came away from America with a deep debt of gratitude to the thousands of people who wished us well".—B. O. W.

GOOD-WILL PARTY NOWHERE

What is described as the Round-the-World Good-will Debating Team, from America, stated to have been organised by the University of Washington, which was expected in Bombay on Friday, has not arrived. Enquiries made among the circles who organised and arranged for the reception of the members of the tourist party, show that there are no indications that the party has landed in India at all.

It was originally announced that the Party would, after arriving in this country, interview eminent leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, and hold discussions with them.

The tourist party was to have arrived at Colombo on September 15 last.

Wide publicity was given in the press, of their programme which is somewhat elaborate. Many in the city interested in good-will, cult, are wondering why further information was not provided, and some of them are anxious to know of the whereabouts of the party.

The Bombay Committee for their reception, had made certain arrangements and after failing to trace their whereabouts scrapped the arrangements and stopped further exertion in the matter.

MAHARAJA OF COCHIN VISITS CAPE

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 12.

The Maharaja of Cochin returned from Cape Comorin yesterday. Their Highnesses the Maharajas of Travancore and Cochin attended Navarathri celebrations in the temple, and later on, witnessed fireworks display arranged in honour of the visiting ruler.

The Maharaja of Cochin and party left for Varkala this morning.—A. P.

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Sarat Bose Returned Unopposed

TWO CANDIDATES WITHDRAW IN FAVOUR OF REGULATION PRISONER

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

In connection with the Coming Assembly election, Sir Abdur Rahim (sitting member) and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, at present a regulation prisoner, have been returned uncontested from Calcutta Mahomedan and Calcutta Non-Mahomedan Constituency respectively.

All the three other candidates who intended to contest the seat against Mr. Bose, namely Rajendra Singh, Nabakumar Singh Dudhoria (sitting member from Calcutta suburbs) and Satish Chandra Sen (sitting member from Bengal National Chamber Commerce) withdrew, the first two in favour of Mr. Bose.

WALK-OVER FOR DR. BANERJEA

Dr. Pramatha Nath Banerjea the Minto Professor of Economics, Calcutta University, has been returned uncontested. The nomination papers of his oppenents Rajendra Singh Singhi, and Mr. T. C. Goswami being rejected. The nomination papers of Sir Darcy Lindsay and Mr. George Morgan both sitting members from the Bengal European Constituency have been accepted after scrutiny while the third name has not yet been received from districts. The Bengal Landholders constituency seat is being contested by D. K. Lahiri Choudhury, the sitting member and Nabakumar Singh Dudhoria.

The nomination papers of seven candidates including the sitting member Pandit Satyendranath Sen and Nabakumar Singh Dudhoria have been accepted for one seat from the Presidency Division Non-Mahommedan Rural Constituency. Sir Abdulla Suhrawardy (sitting member), Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed and Khan Bahadur Ekramur Huq are the three candidates for the one seat from the Presidency and Burdwan Rural Mahomedan constituency.

GHUZNAVI ELECTED

Nawabzada Syed Hasanali Choudhury having withdrawn his candidature, Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi, the sitting member, has been declared elected from Dacca-cum-Mymensingh Mahomedan Constituency.

Mr. A. K. Fuzlul Huq has been returned uncontested from Backergunj-cum-Faridpur Mahommedan constituency. The nomination papers of Kumar Shanker Roy and Surya Kumar Shome have been declared valid from Dacca Division Non-Mahomedan Constituency, the sitting member of which is Mr. K. C. Neogy.—A.P

CONGRESS & INDIAN STATES

Mahatma Clears Misunderstanding

NO REASONS TO BE GIVEN FOR REJECTING W. P.

What should be the Congress attitude towards Indian States' peoples, will be the question which will loom large in public and private discussions during the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress in Bombay. In view of this it is of particular interest to know Mahatma Gandhi's attitude towards this question. Mr. Amritlal Seth had recently an interview with Gandhiji on the subject, the gist of which is now available, together with the letter Gandhiji wrote to Mr. Amritlal, assuring him that people in Indian States and British India are one.

In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Indian States' Peoples Conference, Mr. Amritlal interviewed Gandhiji recently when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Babu Rajendra Prasad were also present. The result of this interview is embodied in the following letter which Gandhiji wrote:

"With reference to our conversations on September 26, I know that my letters and talks about the Congress attitude in respect of Princes and people in Indian States have given rise to some misunderstanding. It surprises me that anybody should think I do not consider them to be an integral part of the Indian nation. Of course they are—even as Indians residing in other parts of geographical India are. Though we are under different Systems of Government surely we are one.

"Indeed there is a definite provision in the Congress Constitution for their being enrolled as members, and those who subscribe to the Congress objective and carry out other rules governing the membership, have as much right to be enrolled as members as any other Indian."

Mr. Amritlal also discussed with Gandhiji the White Paper and the Constituent Assembly resolution that might come up before the forthcoming Congress Session.

Mr. Amritlal suggested that if reasons for the rejection of the White Paper, were to be given in any Congress resolution the absence of safeguards for the interests of states' peoples should form one of the reasons. If no reasons are going to me mentioned then states' people would not press for mention of their rights.

Gandhiji is reported to have consented to this suggestion adding personally that he did not wish to give any reason for rejection of the White Paper.

Similarly if a definition and composition of the Constituent Assembly is going to be mentioned in a resolution, then his Committee would press for the inclusion of the demands of states' peoples but if no definition and composition of the Constituent Assembly is to be mentioned, then they would not also press for the inclusion of their demands.

Gandhiji told Mr. Amritlal that the Congress would not go in for any definition and composition of the Constituent Assembly, but if the Congress proposed to do so he assured Mr. Amritlal that he would not do so without consulting the States' peoples' executive.

This report and letter of Gandhiji will be placed before the meeting of the Working Committee of the Indian States' peoples' Conference to be held in Bombay on October 21.—A.P.

CONGRESS SUCCESS IN U. P.

Four Candidates Returned Unopposed

NAINITAL, Oct. 12.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, President of the U. P. Parliamentary Board has received information that four Congress candidates have been returned unopposed in U. P. so far. They are:—Munshi Ishwara Saran (Gorakhpore-cum-Benares), Dr. Bhagwandas (Seven Cities), Chaudhari Raghubir Singh (Meerut) and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant himself (Rohilkand and Kumaon).

The remaining four seats are being contested by the Congress candidates and Pandit Pant is confident of their success. Congress circles regard the unopposed election of four candidates as an auspicious start while the reported disqualification of Pandit Malaviya is regretted. Pandit Pant who is on a short visit to Nainital leaves to-morrow on a further tour in connection with the election campaign.—A.P.

WOMAN'S SUIT AGAINST HUSBAND

Madras High Court Accepts Panel's Opinion And Grants Divorce

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

In the social history of the Parsi community settled in Madras, the first occasion on which a Parsi woman has sued for divorce, came up for disposal at the Madras High Court to-day when His Lordship, Justice Mockett, granted divorce in a petition for dissolution of marriage, which was filed by Mrs. Rhoda Dinshaw Belgamwalla, a Parsi woman.

Mrs. Belgamwalla's allegations against her husband were cruelty and adultery.

Under the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, His Lordship constituted a panel of nine delegates of the Parsi community in Madras to examine the evidence adduced by the petitioner. Having reviewed the evidence, the delegates unanimously expressed the opinion that the respondent had committed adultery and cruelly treated the petitioner.

Accepting this opinion of the panel, His Lordship granted divorce, and also ordered that the petitioner be given custody of her child.—United Press.

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DACOITS ATTACK CARAVAN

Invaders Decamp With 50 Camels And 2 Asses

QUETTA, Oct. 10.

The news of a caravan while returning to Sistan after unloading its merchandise at Duzdap being attacked by some Baluchi dacoits reaches here from Zahidan.

It is reported that when the caravan was passing near Koh-Suli-Man Khan, a Persian lorry post, it was suddenly attacked by some people and 50 camels and two asses were forcibly taken away.

It is further stated that about a fortnight back the same lorry post was raided and three rifles were snatched away.

Unsuccessful attempts of kidnapping children and daylight robberies are also reported from Zahidan.

The authorities are taking adequate steps but so far the culprits have not been traced.—United Press.

CORPORATION AND CIVIC ADDRESSES

Committee Lays Down Procedure To Be Followed

MADRAS, October 10.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Council of the Corporation of Madras to consider resolutions regarding the presentation of civic addresses will come up for discussion at the meeting of the Council to be held on October 16.

The Committee's report states that addresses of welcome may be given to Royalty and representatives of King at the instance of the Mayor, or Councillors in accordance with the rules.

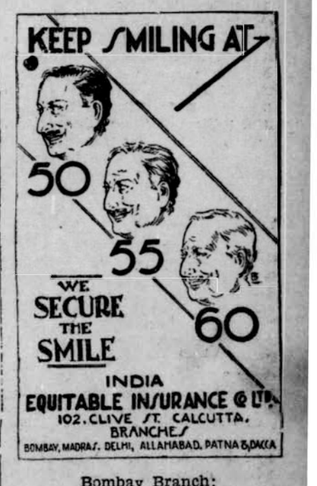
Addresses of welcome to other distinguished persons, it is suggested should be allowed to be moved if unanimously approved by a Committee, consisting of the following persons. The Mayor, the leader of the Justice Party, the leader of the Nationalist Party, the leader of the European Group and one Independent Member of the Council nominated by the Mayor.—United Press.

TARIFF BOARD ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

Will Begin Work On October 20

The Indian Tariff Board arrived on Thursday and will start taking evidence in regard to the Woollen Textile Industry from October 20th.

The Board consist of Mr. G. Wiles, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. Fazalbhoy Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Mr. H. R. Batheja of Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, and Rai Saheb H. C. Sen (Secretary). Those interested in the woollen industry having represented to the Government of India that it requires protection from foreign competition, the tariff Board has been asked to investigate the grievances and report thereon to the Government of India.



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READERS' VIEWS

Town Duty Debate

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be thankful to you if you will allow me a little space to correct a wrong impression, which must have been created in the minds of your readers by an incomplete and inaccurate report, which appeared in your issue of Wednesday, the 10th inst. of the debate of Tuesday last in the Municipal Corporation on the proposals of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee regarding the increase of Town Duty on certain articles and the levy of Town Duty on certain other articles.

It is quite possible that your correspondent as also those of some other newspapers, did not hear the opening part of my speech, I had to move the proposition, as the Deputy Chairman of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee, but in my comments, I made it quite clear that personally I was not in agreement with the report of the Committee in so far as the proposals related to the increase of Town Duty on grain and firewood and the imposition of a duty on copra and charcoal as I felt that any such increase or fresh levy of duty would be reflected in retail sale and would, therefore, affect the poor adversely. As this important portion of my speech has not been reported, a wrong impression must have been created in the minds of your readers. In fairness to me, I trust you will do me the justice of making my position clear in the eyes of your readers by publishing this letter.—Yours etc.,

V.S. VELINKAR.

Ratan House,
Lamington Road,
Bombay: Oct. 11.

Two Yagnas And Two Pictures

To The Editor of the "Chronicle".

Sir,—Only recently we heard of the proposed sacrifice, (Yagna) on a very big scale, involving an expenditure of maunds of ghee. The proposal was adversely commented upon—and rightly too—in the public press.

We now hear of a sum of Rs. 1,07,000, having been collected by Indian Princes to commemorate the memory of the present Viceroy, by having a statue of his, and we also learn that His Excellency has blessed the proposal. No comment except in your paper has been heard with regard to the latter so far.

And yet, what is the difference between the two proposals excepting that the one is in the religious sphere, while the other is in the political? If anything, the latter is more condemnable. The Sanatanists in the present case, will use their own money, and spend all of it in this country only. Moreover whatever be the belief of the Sanatanists about propitiating God by such means, God Himself has not been known to assent to such a sacrifice in such circumstances. In the latter case, things are quite different. The Princes' subscriptions have come from their poor ryots. The money, moreover will it is feared probably be spent over an order entrusted to a foreigner. And, lastly, the Viceroy, in whose regime the worst disasters, of Divine and his own dispensation have overtaken this country, shows gratification that his statue is being erected at such a huge expense, instead of asking them to divert the money to some worthy public cause.

Even now it is not too late. May we not expect that the Viceroy will respond to the above suggestion by a magnanimous gesture?—Yours etc.

K. R. B.

Is Materialistic Science Discredited?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—To judge by the two letters he has written to refute me, I am afraid J.P.W. does not appear to have yet grasped the essence of the controversy which interests us. All I can make out of his argument is that certain vague statements which he has read in various encyclopaedias and books on the subject of Materialism have impressed him much and convinced him that Materialism is really dead. Personally, he probably knows nothing about it. He cannot even name a single branch of science, out of the twenty I have named to convince your readers that this or that science, for instance, has been discredited or killed in this or that manner. He only trots out what he has read, and this, too, in the most vague manner. This kind of procedure is perfectly worthless and not worthy of consideration. Any student of science will understand this.

Either J.P.W. knows something of what he is talking about or he does not; in that case, he had better hold his peace and allow others more qualified than himself to discuss this question. If J.P.W. was a little trained in a scientific habit of mind, he would have avoided a discussion on the subject in the manner he does, seeing that my complaint is, precisely that it is this kind of publications he refers to, without any facts in support, which are responsible for all the boisterous noise we hear about the death of the Nineteenth Century Materialism and so forth; and what millions of folk like J.P.W. repeat without being at all clear what it is all about.

Since your correspondent says that he has read in Dent's "Every Man's Encyclopaedia" "that the latest developments in different sciences and each instance it was pointed out that the teaching of the Nineteenth Century Materialism has gone by the board," it might have been more interesting to let us know who pointed this out, and in what way this has been demonstrated. There would have been, at least, something for me to work upon and, most probably, I should have been able to show that experts in the science in question flatly deny this. But J.P.W. does nothing of the kind. He only quotes such vague statements and feels surprise that they do not impress me. He parades the name of a certain Cecil Dent, B.Sc., who has passed some idiotic opinion about Rationalists. One would like to know who this Cecil Dent is, and what authority he has to speak of Rationalists in the manner he does. As regards Bergson, whom J.P.W. quotes as one of those who have killed materialism, he is perhaps, unaware that he is a philosopher and not a scientist. His book on "L' Evolution Creatrice" and his famous "Elan Vital" to explain certain biological phenomena have not been accepted by any biologist of repute, even philosophers nowadays reject his inference. Bergson is already forgotten.

But why waste time with J.P.W. in listening to his talk about the death of Materialism? Sir James Jeans, who is certainly not a member of the R.P.A., tells us at the recent meeting of the British Association, that it is idle to talk of the death of Materialism. He also accuses journalists for this kind of sensation. He says: "The new physics obviously carries many philosophical implications, but these are not easy to describe in words. They cannot be summed up in the crisp, snappy sentences beloved of scientific journalism such as that *Materialism is dead* or that Matter is no more." (Italics mine). "The situation is rather that both materialism and matter need to be redefined in the light of our new knowledge. When this has been done, the materialist must decide for himself whether the only kind of materialism which science now permits can be suitably labelled as matter or something else; it is mainly a question of terminology."

He also warns us that it is the belief in dualism which is responsible for all these misrepresentations. "There is," he says, "no longer room for the kind of dualism which has haunted philosophy since the days of Descartes." What he calls dualism. I call mysticism.

Since I have made no comment on Theosophy or Mysticism, barring mentioning these words, J.P.W. may spare us his letter on the subject. He is a very imaginative person.—Yours etc.,

C.L. D'AVOINE.

Byculla: Oct. 10.

Forthcoming Municipal Elections

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Within the next few months Bombay will witness the usual activity of selecting or electing their representatives as spokesmen from the different Wards of the City. The present Corporation will undergo a material change. It may be that some members will manage to cling to their seats but that will all depend upon their spending and canvassing powers than recognition of their claims that they deserve to be there or that they had performed their duties conscientiously and had made a real sacrifice in the services of the Ward they were chosen to represent by the electorate. The Corporation consists of members elected and nominated by Government. Every member of the Corporation may not get the opportunity of making a speech but he can, if he is prepared to take the trouble to voice the just grievances of the Ward that he represents when serving on the different committees to which he is usually allotted.

Among the claims and qualifications the electorate should insist upon the various persons who will announce their candidature, the following should be the most important. Of course, this will apply to those who will seek both re-election and re-nomination.

1. "How many meetings they attended and how many Committees they served during the time that they sat in the Corporation?"

2. "What questions they took up on behalf of the Ward they represented or for the matter of that, what service they rendered to the City at large during the term they sat as members of the Corporation."

The easiest course for the candidates who seek re-election is to make a statement of their achievements from platforms, a very easy method and followed everywhere indeed. There are several halls in each ward of the City and they should not at all find it difficult to follow this suggestion, so that the electors will find an easy guide for casting their votes. No doubt, paid agents of the intending candidates will rush round and carry on a hurricane campaign and collect "cards of promises," etc., for this can easily be managed on behalf of those who have a fat purse and can easily shell out a few thousands.

But the electorate now is sufficiently educated to understand as to who are fit and proper persons to represent and can easily brush aside all undue influence that may be brought to bear upon the ratepayers. This test is possible in the case of those that are seeking re-election. With regard to the new candidates they too should take the opportunity of addressing their electorate from the public platforms and advance and establish their claims by giving a detailed statement of what their programme of work would be, if they are elected by the ratepayers.

All the ratepayers are aware as to the various ways and means that are adopted by the candidates in catching the votes and once they are in, they do not attend and rarely take interest in the affairs of the City or open their lips at all. It is unnecessary to put any emphasis on this statement, but those that have been following the debates very closely in the corporation will easily hear one out. A number of names can be mentioned, but it would any time be a very bad taste to do so. Many a member will easily find this themselves on introspection.

Very few indeed go to the Corporation with the idea of serving the City faithfully. It is time that the voters did not treat this question lightly as it has been done hitherto but that they took some intelligent interest and only returned such members to the Corporation as have established their claims on them and elect such new ones as they think that they are likely to be of some service to the city at large.

When I am writing these few lines, the sitting members will not misunderstand me or put an uncharitable construction, nor the intending ones do so. I am only making an appeal to the electors in time to go about their work in the right way and elect their representatives to the Corporation in such a manner as not only to be truly representative of the City, but make it a model for imitation by the rest of India. The Bombay Corporation ought to be the pride of the City and that this humble appeal and a few suggestions made therein will not go in vain.—Yours etc.,

B.S. TURKHUD.

Appeal To Sir Cowasji Jehangir

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Herewith I enclose a copy of the letter addressed to Sir Cowasji Jehangir in reply to his letter asking me to vote for him in the coming Assembly Elections.

I hope you will be kind enough to publish it.—Yours, etc.,

VALABHJI PREMCHAND

To,
Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Junior)
Readymoney Mansion, Bombay
Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter asking me to cast my vote in your favour for coming elections of the Legislative Assembly. I am indeed very sorry that I cannot find my way to do so. You might be knowing that the nation's executive has also decided to put up its own candidates; and knowing to their record of services to the country, you cannot expect me to cast my vote in your favour; much less you can expect me to persuade my friends to do same.

Whatever may be your record of the services which you might have rendered to the country through the Legislature even you might be knowing in your heart of hearts that, a singletrue member of the Congress has done and suffered more for the country than all the sufferings—if at all—of all liberals put together. I have no hatred as such for the Liberals. You are welcome to your convictions; but I believe—and believe me—that I believe it sincerely, that the Liberals have all along been more inclined to co-operate with the Governing Power than, with the people of India.

That is enough. I need not go into the achievements of the Liberals. I can only assure you that I cannot cast my votes in favour of anybody except the nominees of the Congress, because I believe that every vote cast against the Congress is a vote against my Motherland.

Just you have appealed to me to cast my votes in your favour, can I also have the liberty of appealing to you—the son of the common Motherland—to withdraw your candidature even now and make room for the real and the true representatives of India?

Yours Faithfully,
VALABHJI PREMCHAND.

All-India Swadeshi Exhibition

The Manager All-India Swadeshi Exhibition 1934, writes:—

Sir,—Kindly publish the following in your esteemed daily. The Museum Section of the All-India Swadeshi Exhibition like previous years is in the charge of Mr. B. N. Vyas Executive Officer Allahabad Municipal Board. It is requested that all those who are interested in Exhibiting their precious and rare Exhibits will kindly write to him directly Those who wish to see him in this connection can do so on any day between the hours of 7 and 8 A.M. It is expected that lovers of this section will leave no stones unturned to make this side of the show a perfect success.

During the coming All-India Swadeshi Exhibition among the other free side amusements it is also intended to give some days to ancient physical and Yogic exercises which were and are still regarded as treasures of ancient Indian culture. Experts in these lines are requested to correspond with the Manager of the Exhibition so that arrangements may be made for their show and demonstration in the Exhibiton. It is expected that a large number of them will come forward to give the public a chance of seeing these rarities which are gradually perishing and thus awaken sleeping India to the old bygone days. Certificates and medals will be given to the deserving persons.

Vile Parle Municipality

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I may be allowed to state that a certain citizen of Vile Parle had made a complaint to the Municipality about the middle of August last that a neighbour had made an excavation or pit in his compound so that all the waste water of the building may flow into it and thus get absorbed in the soil, covering it on top with bamboos, brickbats and earth so as to conceal it from view, and requested the matter be put a stop to, early, it being against the municipal regulations and highly insanitary, but the matter has not so far been rectified.

If a simple matter, like this, is allowed to drag on for months to the utter disregard and detriment of the health of the neighbouring residents and the Municipality is unable to remedy it within a reasonable time, it would seem that proper supervision is not exercised over the Executive and it is certainly time that supervision boards or committees consisting of three prominent citizens other than municipal councillors should be organised, in each locality, who could spare time to volunteer their services, with powers to deal with such complaints promptly thereby avoiding delays for which the municipality is becoming notorious.

It would not be out of place here to remark that in certain other cases also, as far as I know, many delays to the public could apparently be obviated, if the Secretary realized the importance of attending to matters promptly and thus helping to bring a good name to the Municipality.—Yours, etc.,

A CRY IN THE WILDERNESS.

Bandra Municipal Elections

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The ensuing election of the Bandra Municipality has caused a great stir in the newly constituted "F" Ward (Khar) constituency over the arbitrary action of the Managing Committee of the Khar Residents' Association. There are four candidates for two seats.

A few days back a skilful manoeuvre marked the post-haste amalgamation of the Khar Tenants' Association with the Residents' Association and the Managing Committee of this institution nominated Mr. S. G. Amin and Mr. Y. V. Navalkar to contest the election. I look upon this act of the Commitee as most capricious and absolutely unconstitutional. The Committee has thus deprived the general-body the right of free choice. Inviting the nominations and the selection of the candidates by the Managing Committee cannot be regarded as a wise procedure. A meeting of the General Body ought to have been called for an Open discussion over this important affair and the nomination of the candidates would have thus been left to the entire discretion of the members. It cannot be denied that a move was afloat to nominate able and competent candidates in the persons of Prof. Bhagwat, Mr. Pilgaokar, Bar-at-Law and Mr. B. R. Dhurandhar of "Nawa Kal."

The day of nomination of the Bandra Municipality is still far off and I hope that wiser counsels will prevail upon the Managing Committee of the Residents' Association to rescind their previous decision and afford an opportunity to the members for a free choice of nominees.—Yours, etc.,

"A RESIDENT."

A.I.T.U.C. & NATIONAL CONGRESS

To-day's Mass Meetings Of Workers

In connection with the Workers' Demonstration which the All-India Trades Union Congress is organizing, two propoganda meetings of the workers will be held to explain the attitude of the A I T U C to the Indian National Congress to-day (Saturday).

At Parel Maidan, opposite G I P station at 1-30 p.m Mr S H Jhabwalla will preside and Messrs Khedgiker, V H Joshi and Kandalker will address the meeting.

At Chowpatty at 6 p.m Mr. R A Khedgiker will preside and Messrs. D L Phatak (Provincial Secretary, A I T U C), V H Joshi and B L Sarang will address the meeting

APPOINTMENT OF LABOUR OFFICER

A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, published on Friday states:—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 2 of the Bombay Trade Disputes Conciliation Act 1934 the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Sections 3 to 21 of the said Act shall come into force in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, to which the said Sections extend under Sub-Section (1) of the said Section 2, with effect from the 13th October 1934."

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Bombay Trade Disputes Conciliation Act, 1934 the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W B Gilligan, I.C.S., to be Labour Officer for the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District with effect from the 13th October 1934.

"NO PERSONAL ANIMOSITY AGAINST INSPECTOR RAJE"

I Had Never Come Into Contact With Him Prior To My Arrest, Says Horniman

"Mr. Horniman is not on his trial, he is a witness and if he makes a statement you must accept it" was the observation made by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, at the resumed hearing on Friday of the case in which Inspector D. V. Raje of the Princess Street Police Station is charged with assaulting Wadilal Mohanlal.

The Magistrate disallowed a number of questions put by Mr. Carden Noad to Mr. Horniman.

"NO PERSONAL ANIMOSITY."

"I had never come into contact with Inspector Raje prior to April 28 when I was arrested, and I bear no personal animosity against Inspector Raje or the Police" was the reply given by Mr. Horniman to Mr. Khairaz when the latter in re-examination asked Mr. Horniman whether there was any foundation for the defence suggestion that the prosecution against Inspector Raje was launched at the instigation of the witness who bore ill-will or animosity towards the accused.

Mr. Carden Noad tendered two issues of the "Times of India" in which reports of raids carried out by the Princess Street Police were published. Mr. Horniman said that he had already made it very clear that for sometime past, the Princess Street Police have withheld information from his reporters and it is probable that these reports were not given to them.

Witness said that he was not calling Wadilal to give evidence in the case in which Bhagwandas Laxmidas has charged him with defamation. He also said that he had not looked up the files to see if there were any attacks on Inspector Raje prior to May 7, 1934.

Re-examined by Mr. F. G. R. Khairaz, Mr. Horniman, said that he had no conversations with Wadilal about the complaint of assault. When Wadilal came to him and sought his advice, he referred him to Mr. Khairaz.

"ABSOLUTELY NONE."

Mr. Khairaz:—A lot has been stated in cross-examination about your having instigated Wadilal to launch this prosecution, is there any truth in it?—Absolutely nope.

Q: Have you any personal feeling or animus against Inspector Raje?—None whatever against Inspector Raje or the Police.

Mr. Khairaz then asked witness what the results of his investigations about Inspector Raje and 'Sutta Khel' were.

QUESTION DISALLOWED.

Mr. Carden Noad objected and the Magistrate disallowed the question.

Mr. Horniman said that he had written a series of articles on "Sutta Khel" evil.

Mr. Khairaz: Has Inspector Raje filed any suit for libel against you?—No. (Laughter).

At this stage further hearing of the case was adjourned to November 12.

Mr. F. G. R. Khairaz appeared for the prosecution. Mr. C. H. Carden Noad with Mr. D. Bilimoria defended the Inspector.

CONGRESS LONDON BRANCH

Case Placed Before Mahatma

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Mukund Desai representative of London Branch of Indian National Congress who has come to Bombay to attend Congress session has addressed the following letter to Mahatma Gandhi under date October 9:—

"May I take this opportunity to request you, Mahatmaji, that a special day be allotted, preferably a Sunday to offer prayer for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Kamala Nehru who is ailing from sometime past, so that she may be spared to serve the country for a long time to come.

"I regret, Mahatmaji, that I have to approach you to represent the case of the London Branch of the Indian National Congress. You are aware that you have all deliberately pushed it aside because it stood firm to the nation's goal of complete independence.

"May I take the liberty to mention here that in the country various Congress Committees have condemned the policy of the Congress but no action appears to have been taken against them. While the Congress itself is to-day serving on different lines the London branch is the only body within the Congress which stands firm to the great cause of country's independence.

THOSE WIRE-PULLERS

"I have been authorised by the London Branch to demand justice for it and lay its case before you so that you may appease the wrath of those who pull the strings behind the Congress."

"It pains me to see that we close our eyes to the huge expenditure of Rs. 2 to 3 lakhs that is being done to-day at Worli in the name of the Congress, just at a time when the fund raised by Dr. Chandulal Desai for Gujerat peasantry is at low level and the peasantry of Karnatak is virtually crushed and that of Ras driven out from their hearth and homes and scores of Congress volunteers are starving."

THIS HUGE EXPENDITURE

"Does it behove us to support the huge expenditure in the name of the Congress? How I wish this sum is utilised in some right channel."

"And what are we going to do at the Congress?—probably a discussion over the White Paper. Don't you think that to discuss over it which is nothing but a castle in the air and fight for a room within it either for me or you is like doing an injustice to those 1,50,000 souls who courted imprisonment and thousands of bold peasantry who sacrificed their all at the altar of the country's freedom."

"I wish we may spare them from any more insults and refrain from adding fuel to the already smouldering fire of discontent within the Congress".—United Press.

FURTHER HEARING OF PETITS' CASE

Mr. Dwarkadas Jagalkishore was cross-examined at the resumed hearing of the Bank of India vs. Petits' case before Mr I. S. Hajl, Magistrate, Mazagaon on Friday evening.

His cross-examination was not complete when further hearing was postponed to Wednesday next.

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Guru Craze In Western India

Dr. Paranjpye Exposes Tricks Of Trade Of Imposters Blindly Worshipped By Present Generation

The drift towards obscurantism and a vague fascination for all that is occult and against reason which has led to a blind worship of imposters even by a large section of educated people in this country was commented by Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, Vice-Chancellor in his lecture on "A Rational Outlook" delivered at a meeting of the University Philosophical Association held on Oct. 2 at the old Chemistry Theatre of the Lucknow University.

Dr. Paranjpye emphasised that man being gifted with rational faculty should guide his conduct by reason alone and reject all theories of life that did not appeal to his reason.

It was curious to note that reason played a negligible factor in guiding the actions of a vast majority of people. In spite of their education they were as gullible as the most ignorant villagers and chose to be driven blindly in the fields of politics, religion and other matters by self-styled leaders who claimed to have derived inspirations from mysterious sources.

Apropos of the present superstitious mentality of a large section of educated Indians Dr. Paranjpye read two articles entitled "The Guru Craze" and "Modern Deification which had been written sometime ago but which still adequately summed up the blind worship of imposters by the present generation.

Referring to what he described as "the Guru Craze" Dr. Paranjpye said:

"To careful observers of the intellectual life of a nation it is no new thing to be told that there are ebbs and flows in the hold that several philosophies have upon the educated part of the community. Some forty years ago Mill was a name to conjure with and all educated people were followers of Mill, Spencer and others of the rationalistic school. After this exaggerated worship of Mih, or rather in consequence of it, has come the reaction, when it is the exponents of a mere dry philosophy, prevailing fashion to sneer at him and his followers. The cold light of reason, so runs the fashionable cant of the day, is not sufficient to satisfy the wants of the inner soul of man.

GROWTH OF OCCULTISM.

"I do not, however, propose to discuss the prevailing intellectual atmosphere of the West. I wish to refer only to a backwash of the same movement as seen in India, viz., the growing tendency towards occultism among the educated classes of India. The increasing following of such cults as Theosophy, Vedantism, and what for want of a better word we may call Vivekanandism, is due to the same intellectual or "quasi" intellectual movement. But in these instances at any rate there is an avowed appeal to the intellect; but close followers of Indian thought have recently observed a far more vicious tendency among the educated people of Western India at least; I mean the absolute abdication of all reasoning faculty which consists in adopting a "guru" in the religious sense of the word. A "guru" is a person whose every word is a law to his disciple and whose command is to be obeyed and not argued with however absurd it may be.

"Ancient Hindu books have fancifully exaggerated panegyrics of the "guru": but for some years after the introduction of Western culture the worship of the "guru" decreased. But recently we have been observing a recrudescence of the cult of the "guru" and of the growth of this practice among educated Indians no doubt can be entertained. Leading lights of Indian society have fallen victims to this new—or rather—revived fad. The forms it presents are diverse. But it is interesting to consider the qualifications—or rather the want of them—that are absolutely requisite in a perfect specimen of the genus "guru."

MUST BE SHAMELESS.

"The indispensable characteristic of a "guru" is a perfect freedom from all ordinary conventions of society, what we ordinary mortals would call a sense of shame. Sufficient clothing is not at all necessary and one may in fact classify 'gurus' by the scantiness of their vestments. Filthiness of habits would greatly help in attaining to the select circle. Acquaintance with the inside of a goal is no obstacle to this consummation. After some time, religion, caste or creed is a matter of indifference. Thus we may have a Mahomedan 'guru' of the Hindus. Reputation for possessing an ability to fast for a considerable interval is a sure passport. This may be a mere reputation, as you will not be called on to prove your ability. A few disciples properly trained will puff up your merits in this direction. A refuted adhorrence of money will work wonders. You will find in a short time money actually thrown at your feet which you may then carefully collect with affected indifference. A rumour about your having fallen in a trance will give no end of help. One trance—real or feigned—will enable you all your life to relate stories of divine visions. With this reputation to back you, it will do you no harm if afterwards you learn to bring on these trances artificially by partaking of 'ganja,' opium or alcohol.

CHARMED POSITION.

"After the charmed position of a 'guru' is attained and you have a few disciples you may do anything you wish. Your circle of disciples will always interpret your actions in the suitable manner. Have you a special predilection for disciples in good official positions? You will be credited with the purest motives of converting the select of the land. If such a disciple builds you a grand house or sends you a parcel of strawberries every day, it will only be counted as an example of his devotion and not of your worldly nature. Do you particularly favour disciples of the softer sex? It will be said in explanation that you are only following the proper way in uplifting the world as the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

"You will find that you are soon reputed to be a prophet. In keeping up this reputation you will have to exercise some common sense. But there are several ways open to you for this purpose. Of course the commonest way is to give vague answers. But another and far better way of answering an inquiry about the future is to jabber out some entirely meaningless word or phrase. Does a Bombay Shetia ask you whether his speculation will prove profitable? you may reply that the mango in your hand is sweet. Does a racing barrister ask about the prospects of the horse that he is backing? A reply that it is cloudy to-day will send him into ecstasies. Is it the wife of a subordinate judge who wants to know whether the interesting event that is soon to occur is to result in a boy or girl? You may say that the train is late. All these answers to your questions will be properly interpreted and always correctly after the event. Every such answer will only add to your holiness and renown as a prophet.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

"A few tricks of the trade have also to be learnt. First of all a 'guru' must have some peculiarity which distinguishes him from other 'gurus'. Thus one may be a prostrating 'guru' as he prostrates himself before everybody he meets. Another may be a kissing "Guru" whose peculianty is more agreeable. A third may be a blessing 'guru' blessing everybody he meets. Yet another may be a snuff-giving 'guru' who gives a pinch of snuff to his visitors. His disciples will be found to treasure up these pinches as precious heirlooms. Then a few idiosyncracies about your food and drink will do you no harm. You may be sure that your disciples will be keen in fulfilling them to the very letter.

Again it will be a very great addition to the holiness of a 'guru' if he is known to have been a great reformer before he turned his ambitions towards 'gurudom.' The more heterdox he was before his conversion the greater his merit afterwards. In fact there is at present no such royal road to popularity as to have one's fling first and then turn a 'guru.' In this land of universal gullibility any person who is sufficently eccentric is sure to get a following. If he be enterprising enough, he will even be able to spread his fame beyond the hounds of India.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

"A trip to America will work marvels and some crazy Americans who are always on the look out for novelty will hail him as a new 'avatar.' The penny magazine recording the doings of a microscopic society of disciples who in the universal American style have ready-made titles of Professor, Colonel or Judge, when sent back here will be used in

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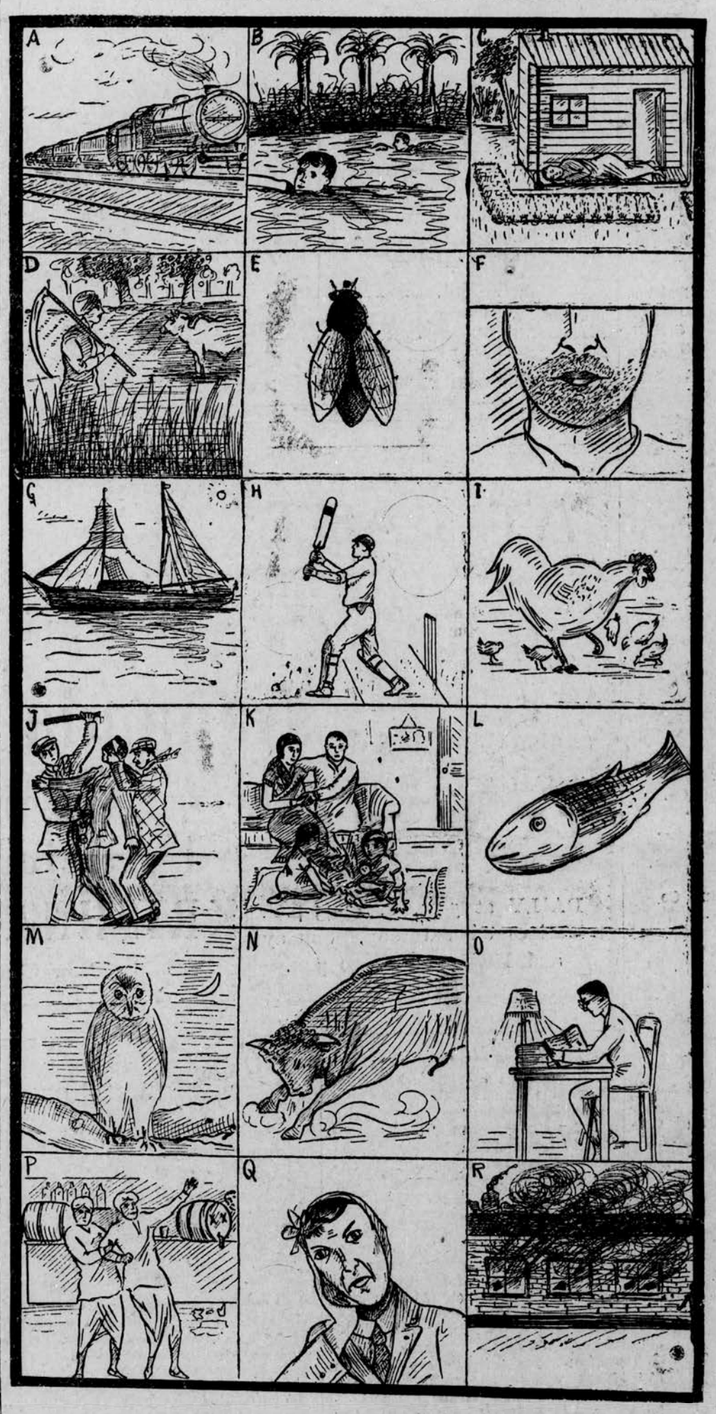

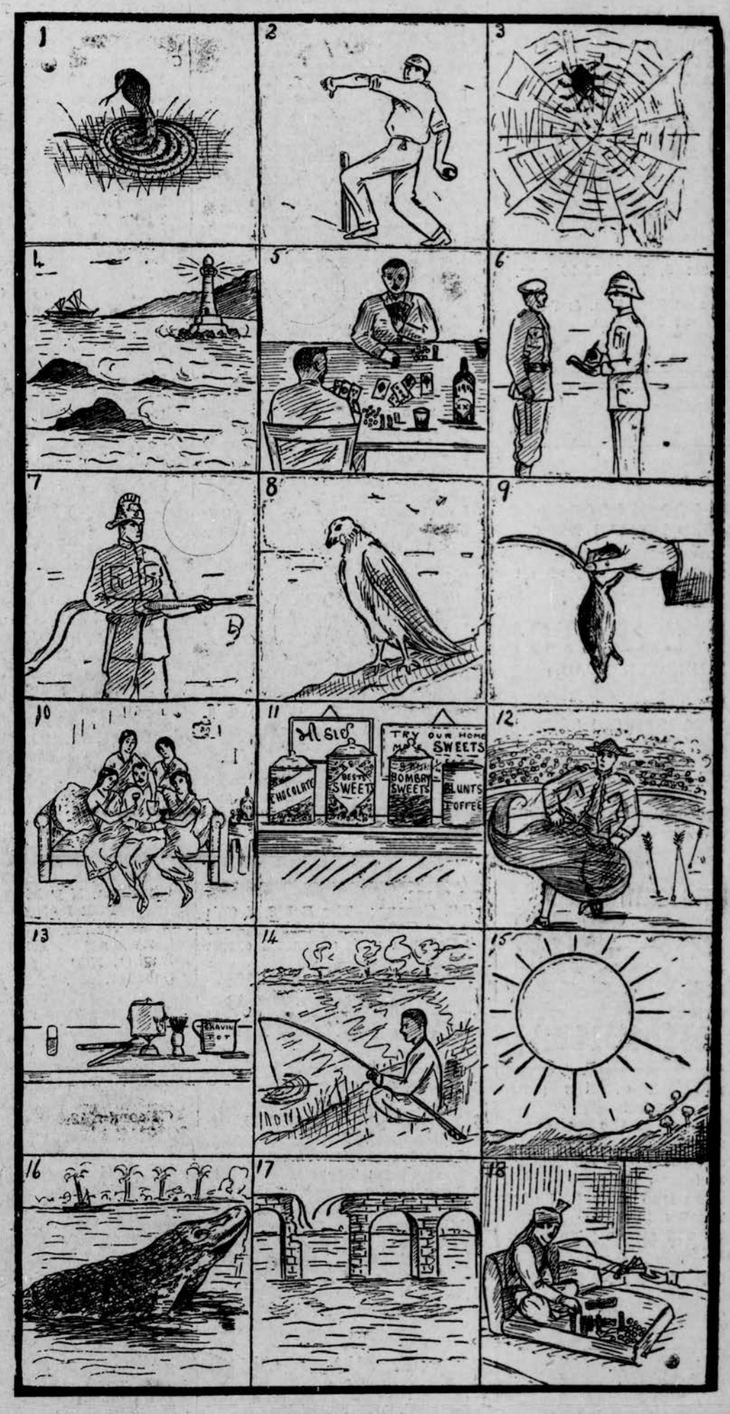

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ARRIVALS
Bombay, Oct. 12.
Mirzapore, Ranchi, Kobe.
Najina, Williamson, Bhownagar.
Altenfel, Bukenkohler, Marmagoa.
Almkerk, Frie, Rotterdam.
Bahadur, Dowle, Rangoon.

DEPARTURES
Bombay, Oct. 12.
Toyama Maru, Nakamura, Kobe.
Harmodius, Robert, Marmagoa.
Badarpur, Nelson, Rangoon.
Bombay, Oct. 13.
Ranchi, Short, London.
Storiaken, Leed, Rangoon.
Golconda, MacDonald, Karachi.
Gazara, Hole, Calcutta.

LOADING
Bombay, Oct. 12.
Steamer Subadar for Rangoon.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

S.S. Ranchi:—The P & O S N Co.'s English mail steamer, Ranchi, will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Bellard Pier Station for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Mirzapore:—The P & O S N Co's steamer arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe with a general cargo.

S.S. Altenfel:—The L Edward Ltd. steamer Artenfels arrived in harbour yesterday from Marmagoa with a general carge.

S.S. Almkerk.—The L Edward Ltd. steamer Almkerk, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rotterdam, with a general cargo and 1 saloon passenger.

S.S. Nagina.—The B I S N Co's steamer Nagina arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownagar with ballast.

S.S. Bhadur:—The T M Co's steamer Bhadur arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon with a general cargo and rice.

S.S. Toyama Maru:—The N Y K steamer Toyama Maru sailed yesterday for Kobe with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Harmodius—The J F Co's steamer Harmodius sailed yesterday for Marmagoa, with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Badarpur—The B S O S & D Co's steamer Badarpur, sailed yesterday for Rangoon with a general cargo.

S.S. Storvika:—The Scindia S N Co's steamer Storvika will sail to-day for Rangoon with a general cargo.

S.S. Golenda:—The B I S N Co's steamer Golenda, will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Gazana:—The B I S N Co's steamer Gazana will sail to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct. 12.
1 Tairea 3756. Durban 17-10, M M and Co.
2 Harmodius, 3179, Bhavnagar. 12-10, J Finlay and Co.
6 Almerk, 4046 NF, NF, L Edwards Ld.
8 Tarantia, 3098, Karachi, 14-10, Grahams Trading Co.
9 Elysia 4211, Liverpool 20-10, Grahams Tdg Co.
10 Lady Denison Pender 841, High Seas 12-10, Hill Son & Knox
11 Mirzapore, 4135, London, 20-10, M M & Co.
14 Altenfels, 5041, Bremen, 18-10, L Edwards Ld.
16 Ranchi, 8850, London, 13-10, M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Toyama Maru 4386, Colombo, 12-10, N Y Kaisha.
6 Jehangir 2157, R S Ports, 13-10 T M and Co.
10|11 Alipore 3241. N F 12-10, M M and Co. (P & O).

PRINCESS DOCK

C/R Risaldar 3092, Calcutta, 13-10, T M and Co.
D/E Gazana, 3191, Calcutta, 13-10, M M and Co.
F Haresfield 3212, Calcutta, 15-10, M M and Co.
K Jalatarang 1464 N F, N F, Scindia S N Co.
Q|P Akbar, 2479, Mauritius, N F, T M and Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.
Soudan 12-10, P & O S N Co.
Naldera 18|10, P & O S N Co.
Straithard 25|10, P & O S N Co.
Ranpura 1|11, P & O S N Co.
FROM PLYMOUTH.
Durenda, 16-10, M M and Co.
FROM LIVERPOOL
Britania 15-10, G T Co.
California 24-10, G T Co.
Tuscania 7-11, G T Co.
C|o Paris 22-10, K N Co.
Clan Macbride, 29-10, J F Co.
FROM GOTHENBURG.
Tiradentes, 15-10, L. Edwards Ltd.
FROM HAMBURG.
Ockenfels, 15-10, L Edwards, Ltd.
Almkerk 8-10, L Edwards Ltd.
Goldenfels 19-10, L Edwards Ltd.
Rabenfels, 2-11, L Edwards Ltd.
FROM TRIESTE
Tergeitea, 21-10, L T Co.
FROM GENOA.
Poran Robiah, 13|10 T M & Co.
FROM NEW YORK.
President Hayes 19-10, F F Campbell Co.
New Orleans 8/10, L Edward Ltd.
C|o Hereford 26-10 F F Campbell Co.
C|o Perth 28-10 F F Campbell Co.
President Johnson 2|11, F F Campbell and Co.
President Monroe 16|11, F F Campbell and Co.
President Vanburen 30|11, F F Campbell and Co.
FROM KOBE.
Lisbon Maru 13-10, N Y Kaisha.
Argun Maru, 13-10, O S Kaisha.
Manju Maru 24-10. O S Kaisha.
Taijin Maru 27-10, O S Kaisha.
Tango Maru 30-10, N Y Kaisha.
Mayebashi Maru 18|11 N Y Kaisha.
Celebes Maru 8-11 O S Kaisha.
Juyo Maru 23-11 O S Kaisha.
Rawalpindi 17|10, P & O S N Co.
Comorin 2|11, P & O S N Co.
FROM AUSTRALIA.
Quilon 12|10, M M & Co.
FROM DURBAN.
Karanja 20-10, M M & Co.
Takliwa 3-11, M M and Co.
Kenya 17|11, M M & Co.
FROM JAVA.
Fusijama, 15-10, L T Co.

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON
Ranchi 13-10, P&O S N Co.
Rawalpindi 20-10 P & O S N Co.
Naldera 27-10 P & O S N Co.
Mirzapore, 20-10, P & O S N Co.
FOR LIVERPOOL
Tarantia 14/10 G T Co.
Elysia 20-10, G T Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Altenfels, 18-10, L Edwards Ltd.
FOR KOBE.
Soudan, N F P & O S N Co.
FOR BUSRAH.
Barala 17-10, M M and Co.
Varela 18-10, M M and Co.
H|C Flood N F, Malabar Co.
FOR CALCUTTA.
Harenfels N F M M and Co.
Risaldar NF T M Co.
Gharinda, N F M M and Co.
FOR RANGOON.
Gazana 13-10, M M and Co.
Storviken 13-10, S S N Co.
Nagina, N F M M and Co.
Subadar, NF, T M Co.
FOR MAURITIUS.
Akbar NF T M Co.
FOR JEDDAH.
Jehangir, 13|10, T M Co.
FOR DURBAN.
Tairea 17-10, M M and Co.
FOR KARACHI.
Golconda 12-10, M M and Co.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST LANDING DATES.

S.S. Steel Age (boats)	10-10-34
S.S. Harmodius	,,
S.S. Himalaya	,,
Alipore	11-10-34
Harmodius (boats) American Cotton	,,
Irrawadi	,,
Bhadravati	,,
Elysia	12-11-34

IMPORTS.
Bombay, Oct. 12.

S.S. Carignano from Java, Agents Lloyd Triestino:—

From Sourabaya:—300 baskets jagree; 17 bags betel nuts; 2251 bags sugar.

From Passeroean:—251 bags Java sugar.

From Balavia:—57 drums Palm oil.

S.S. Moldavia from London, Agents M M & Co.:—10 cases silk yarn; 8 cases motor cars.

From Lunassol:—600 bags almond.

From Port Said:—7 cases household goods.

S.S. Jalaragan from Moulmein, Agents Scindia Steam Navigation Co.:—9381 bags rice.

From Rangoon:—15041 bags rice.

From Cochin:—100 bales cotton; 342 bundles coir yarn; 444 bundles coir rope; 25 bundles bamboo mats.

S.S. Nagina from Rangoon, Agents M M & Co:—11016 bags rice; 543 bags jcowar; 20 bags white beans; 798 pieces teak squares; 598 pieces teak planks; 11161 bundles and 66605 pieces teak scantlings; 190 bundles teak butt-ends; 582 bags and 236 cases jaggery; 8 cases cigars; 10 cases glassware; 14 cases Chinese sauce; 17 drums petroleum jelly; 1650 bars pig lead; 20 cases silver bullion.

From Cochin:—484 cases tea; 100 bales raw cotton; 29 boxes cotton waste; 216 bags cocoanuts; 85 bales bamboo mats; 14 bundle packing mats; 1066 bundles coir rope; 1698 bundles coir yarn; 116 cases rubber.

From Colombo:—3000 bags copra.

S.S. Akita Maru from Japan, Agents N Y Kaisha:—

From Yokohama:—38 cases rayon and cotton mixed piece-goods; 75 drums high chlorine; 15 cases glassware; 55 cases toys; 324 bales fertilizer; 90 cases silk yarn.

From Tokio:—750 cases Asahi beer; 25 cases bicycle parts; 50 kegs bichromate of potash; 18 cases monsseline.

From Nagoya:—64 cases tea; 32 cases clocks; 65 cases glassware; 30 cases cotton piece-goods; 11 cases woollen piece-goods; 35 cases grey cotton shirting; 212 cases porcelainware; 32 cases gramophone accessories.

From Osaka:—115 cases printed cotton jean; 21 cases cotton piece-goods; 98 cases varnish paint; 235 cases empty glass bottles; 15 cases bicycle accessories; 30 cases tricycles; 295 bales copperware; 30 cases transparent paper; 22 cases rayon yarn; 225 cases grey cotton shirting; 11 cases wire-netting; 250 cases wire nails; 160 cases glassware; 52 cases pipe-fitting; 13 cases knitting machine; 101 drums dye-stuff; 25 cases white cotton Jaconets; 45 cases white mull; 30 cases porcelainware; 360 kegs white zinc paint; 55 cases cotton yarn; 12 cases nut buttons; 183 cases brass circles; 70 cases printed cotton shirting; 100 cases chemicals; 28 cases spun silk yarn.

From Kobe:—200 bales straw board; 38 cases rayon piece-goods; 19 cases iron bolts; 50 bales dried ginger; 12 cases cotton caps; 118 motor car tyres; 21 bales woollen yarn; 56 cases cotton and Art. silk mixed piece-goods; 46 cases woollen piece-goods; 53 cases green tea; 23 cases wasted yarn; 30 piegs dye-stuff; 20 cases rayon satin; 45 cases cotton hosiery; 111 cases cotton piece-goods; 167 cases cotton and Art. silk mixed shirting; 67 cases rayon and cotton mixed piece-goods; 20 cases gramophone needles; 18 cases woollen shirting; 20 cases spun silk yarn.

From Moji:—110 cases window-glass; 391 bales sanitary-ware; 32 cases earthenware; 254 bags soda ash; 100 bales straw board.

From Singapore:—890 bags sago-flour; 33 bundles rattan; 18 cases rubber fitting; for Rly carriages.

From Shanghai:—80 bales cotton yarn.

From Colombo:—30 bags plumbago; 245 bags copra; 75 cycles cocoanut oil; 136 bags cocoanuts.

S.S. Hatarana from Java, Agents M M & Co:—

From Panarackan:—75 bags Java sugar.

From Probolings:—1505 bags Java sugar.

From Sourabaya:—2851 bags Java sugar.

From Calicut:—220 bales cotton; 165 chests tea; 1934 bags cocoanuts; 100 bags dry ginger; 36 bundle jaggery; 20 bags cotton-seed; 347 boxes cotton waste; 50 jottas coir yarn; 569 jottas coir rope.

From Rekalongan:—15 drums spirits of wine.

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GURU CRAZE IN WESTERN INDIA

(Continued from Page 11).

its turn as a further advertisement of the 'saint' who has received recognition at the hands of the most advanced spirits of the civilised west so would run the usual jargon of his duped disciples. Perhaps a 'muth' will be established with an appropriate brotherhood and the whole conspiracy of deception carried on with a perfect organisation.

"I do not mean to imply that the whole business is a tissue of organised conscious dereipt. Few are conscious hypocrites, a few others are self-deceived, while the vast majority consists of people who have a vague fascination for all that is occult and against reason and satisfy this bent in the way that offers itself. A few of these people have ulterior motives and should not be surprised if some of these were found to be political. But I appeal to the better nature of my countrymen whether it is in the best interests of the counry to laud up such men—who to judge them mildly are self-deceived idiots—as models for the ordinary man to follow

SUGAR MARKET STEADY

Bombay, Oct. 12.

During the week under review our sugar market ruled steady on the whole and specially there was a good demand for coming steamers. Rates for coming steamers near positions improved by about 2 annas per cwt. Importing offices were not sellers for coming steamers as well as for October shipment as further tonnage for October steamers was not available. As for forward positions, some business was done in November to March shipments. Java exchange remained unfavourable which is quoted at F.53 3/4 per 100 Rs.

Foreign Markets:—London Terminal Market was steady throughout the week and rates for December shipment were quoted at sh. 4-5 1/4d. per cwt. Cuban sugar market was quiet and spot prices quoted at 2-1/32.

Arrivals:—

S. S. Tairea arrived during the week with about 9,500 bags of African sugar. S. S. Nizam and S. S. Fusijama are expected to arrive on about the 16th instant with about 6,000 and 7000 bags of Java sugar.

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Shipment Nov/Dec. Rs. 3/12/6 per cwt. F. B. H.

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Do You Want Safeguards Or Swaraj?

If Latter "Vote For Congress" Says C. Rajagopalachari

(From Our Correspondent.)
TRICHINOPOLY, October 10.

"My tour in ten districts has shown the fact that the masses are with the Congress. It is disputable that they would only return Congress candidates to the Legislative Assembly", said Sjt. C. Rajagopalachariar addressing a meeting at the Gandhi Chowk in Trichinopoly.

Mr. Rajagopalachary continued that it would not be wrong to say that Trichy and Tanjore, districts were as loyal to the Congress as other districts. This constituency was the largest in the Southern districts. There were about 28,000 voters. Dr. Rajan has been bravely facing the constituency and has forged ahead in the matter of interviewing voters.

The poverty of the country which was once said to be a land of wealth, was due to the draining of wealth to Britain. The cause for such drain was our subjection to a foreign power. The prosperity of the country was closely knitted to the soundness of commerce and trade. If they should prosper, the country should have swaraj.

"Do you want a rule with safeguards to Britishers in every vital affair or unadulterated freedom?" queried the speaker.

Persons belonging to the former school of thought could not vote for the Congress but their number is small, while the latter should vote for the Congress.

GANDHI-IRWIN TRUCE.

Gandhiji in his desire to achieve Swaraj found out a new method which was an answer to the brute force. It was called Satyagraha. After relentless repression Lord Irwin thought that his Government should sue for peace. Accordingly a pact was signed known as Gandhi-Irwin truce. What followed was a matter of history. On Gandhiji's return from R.T.C. he was arrested and every attempt was made to treat the pact as a scrap of paper.

Should the voters return non-Congress candidates the Government would certainly proclaim to the world that the masses were with the Government and endorsed all repressive laws enacted.

WORLD WATCHING RESULTS.

All the countries may the whole world was eagerly expecting the election results as our students to know the result of test matches.

The return of Congress candidates would unequivocally express the condemnation of the policy pursued by the Government against the Congress and it would open avenues to seek for peace with the Congress.

Referring to the rival candidature of Raja Bahadur G. Krishnamachariar, the speaker said that the Raja Bahadur had stated that India was ruined by the Congress said Lokamanya Tilak's advent and held it to be impossible to fight the powerful Government. News had come from Tanjore that a plot to defeat Congress candidate has been hatched by Justicites and self-respecters by allying themselves with Raja Bahadur. Self-Respecters who stood for Socialism, no religion, no temple should ally themselves with the Raja Bahadur to fight the Congress was a matter of surprise. It was therefore all the more imperative that Congressmen should be returned.

NATIONALIST YOUTH CONFERENCE

They Must Support Congress, Appeals President

TRICHINOPOLY (By Mail.)

In the unavoidable absence of Sjt. T. Prakasam, Mr. Rama Raja Nadar of Virdanagar, presided and Govindswamy Mudaliar opened the Nationalist Youth Conference held at Trichy.

After the singing of national songs Mr. Govindswamy Mudaliar declaring the Conference open said that the future of the country was in the hands of youth. Countries have attained independence only by the activities of their youth. If the youths of India would exert themselves and follow the leaders political independence would be won.

Referring to the new move of the Congress to enter the Legislatures, he said that Congress wanted to make the White Paper scheme a mere white paper since it contained retrograde proposals, proposals which are far worse than the present Constitution.

Then Kama Raju Nadar delivered his presidential address 'ex tempore,' in the course of which he said that the youth should observe (1) Truth, (2) unquestionable obedience to leaders like a soldier towards his Commandant, (3) dispassionate study of the views expressed by opponents. Above all these non-violence in thought, word and deed was necessary. It was necessary to bear in mind, "Go forward and look not behind."

Referring to the immediate duty of youths, Mr. Kama Raju Nadar said they should exert themselves to see that Congress candidates were returned to the Council.

Sjt. C. Rajagopalachary and Dr. T. S. S. Rajan spoke on the need of spreading Congress creed keeping the Congress prestige.

TEST CASE UNDER MUNICIPAL ACT

Vile Parle Doctor Wants To Get Name Entered In Voters' List

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Oct. 11.

A test case in the form of an application under the Municipal Act was filed to-day by Dr. Sawlaram Govind Newrekar, of Vile Parle, in the Court of the District Judge at Thana against the decision of the Vile Parle Municipality, refusing his name to be incorporated in the electoral roll on the ground that it was supplied after September 13.

The applicant states that he is a medical practitioner residing within the Municipal limits of Vile Parle for the last 7 years. He is entitled to have his name entered in the Voters' list. The president extended by a week the time limit for filing objections or getting the voter's name entered in the list to September 20. The applicant submitted his name before the date, and the Municipality accepted it along with others. On October 2 last, the applicant was, however, informed that the Municipality could not incorporate it in the roll.

"DEPRIVED OF A RIGHT."

The applicant submits that but for the president's notification he would have applied for inclusion of his name before September 13. He has been deprived of a right by the illegal action of the Municipality. He further contends that the publication of the list of voters is not legal, inasmuch as it was not published by the proper authority.

The applicant prays that necessary inquiries be made and that the Municipality he ordered to enter his name in the voters' list.

The application was admitted.

INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

U. P. Protests Against Use Of Name By Bangalore Institute

(From A Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Oct. (By Mail).

The U. P. Academy of Sciences passed the following resolutions at its meeting held on September 26.

That the U. P. Academy of Sciences begs to represent strongly that proper consideration was not given by the Academy Committee of the Indian Science Congress Association to the claims of the Scientists of the United Provinces and the Punjab for adequate representation in the matter of fellowships of the proposed National Institute of Science (India).

That, in the opinion of the members of the U. P. Academy of Sciences, the name of the central body should be the National Academy of Sciences of India instead of the proposed name—the National Institute of Sciences (India).

That the U. P. Academy of Sciences begs to lodge its protest against the use of the name—Indian Academy of Sciences—by the Bangalore body as the activity of this body is mainly local and confined to South India. Further, it is of opinion that pressure should be put on the Bangalore body to change its name to the South Indian Academy of Sciences.

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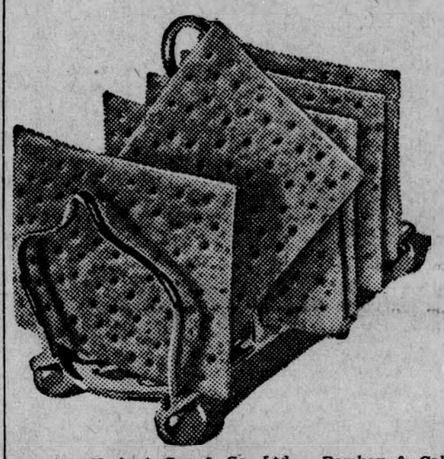

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LABOUR STATISTICS

Working Class Cost Of Living

The Labour Gazette for September 1934 contains the following:

In September 1934 the working class cost of living index number for Bombay City, with July 1914 prices equal to 100, was 100, being three points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by three points to 90.

In August, the working class cost of living index number for Ahmedabad, with the average prices for the year ended July 1927 equal to 100, was 71, being one point lower than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles declined by two points to 60.

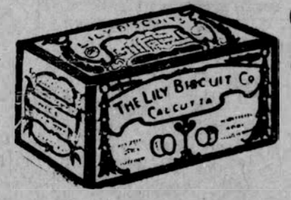
In August, the working class cost of living index number for Sholapur, with the average prices for the year ended January 1928 equal to 100, was 72, being one point lower than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles declined by one point to 65.

WHOLESALE PRICES RISE

In August 1934 the Bombay wholesale prices index number, with July 1914 prices equal to 100, was 96, being one point higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles rose by one point to 95. Among food grains, Cereals remained stationary at 78, a rise of three points each in jowari and bajri being counterbalanced by a fall of two points in wheat. Pulses advanced by one point to 73 on account of a rise of three points in gram. The index number for the whole group of food grains went up by one point to 77. The index number for the "Sugar" group advanced by one point to 103, a fall of one point in refined sugar being more than counterbalanced by a rise of three points in gul. The index number for the "Other food" group rose by three points to 144 owing to a rise of eight points in salt. The index number for the non-food group was 97, being one point higher than in the preceding month.

RIGHT DISPUTES.

During August 1934 there were eight industrial disputes, three in Bombay City, three in Ahmedabad, one at Surat and one at Ambernath in the Bombay Suburban District. The number of workpeople involved in these disputes was 5,796 and the number of working days lost was 13,596.



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SILK MERCHANTS' GRIEVANCES

Urge Govt. To Keep Vigil Round Pondicherry And Pasni

The Chairman of the Customs Committee of the Silk Merchants Association, Bombay in the course of a letter to the Commerce Member, Government of India on the transhipment of silk piecegoods from Bombay to Pasni and Pondicherry says:—

"On our previous representations, the Government of India was good enough to take immediate measures to prevent goods without paying duties entering British India via Baluchistan frontiers, being brought there from the Port of Pasni through the province of Kalkat. This seemed to have proper effect for some time. But of late large transhipments from Bombay are being made to Pasni. From there, by some means goods are brought to Sind and from there distributed throughout India. Already these consignments have arrived in Sind and Punjab. The rates offered are below the cost price ruling in the Bombay Market. This again has a depressing effect on the market.

NEED FOR VIGILANCE

It is reported the goods are shipped to Pasni, but from there they are taken to an adjoining port. From the latter place they are being carried on camels' backs by unfrequented mountain passes and brought to the frontiers of India. Thus they are able to avoid the vigilance of the Indian Government. My Association is of opinion that all goods arriving at Pasni must be properly inspected and satisfactory inquiries about their destination must be made. Besides vigilance must be exercised on the routes, by which they are carried. Persons should not be allowed to carry goods in bulk by unfrequented passes.

STOP THIS MENACE

Further my Association begs to draw the attention of the Government, that since the prohibition of transhipments of goods to Pondicherry, the merchants have found a new way of carrying goods to the latter place. The goods are booked for transhipments to Colombo, on arrival at the latter port, they are immediately entered for transhipments to Pondicherry. Thus the salutary effect of prohibition of direct transhipments to Pondicherry has been made null and void by these indirect transhipments.

My association hopes that the Government will take immediate action to prevent goods entering British India via Pasni. This menace must be radically removed. Besides an effective cordon must be kept around Pondicherry to prevent goods emerging from that centre. Of late some seizures have been effected round about Madras, still the menace continues just as great.

Three Arts Circle

(From A Correspondent)

The Circle has been active recently, and has held two important functions. A Reception was held on Sunday 30th September in honour of Atiya Begum, Mrs. Blackwell who presided, opened the proceedings. An address and a gold filigree garland were presented to Atiya Begum. The speakers were Messrs. Makani, Kavalekar, Baakza, Desai, and others, who paid warm tribute of appreciation and gratefulness for having founded four institutions and which carried on educational and cultural work. Atiya Begum in response said that the chief success of art work she might have done was due to her staunch and admirable workers. A delightful programme of variety show was then rendered. The hosts were Messrs. Cassumali, Makani, Baakza, A. Rehmatullah, Balram Gupta Karim.

The 3 Arts Grand Fancy Dress Ball was held on 6th October at Town Hall, the premises were turned into a fairyland with tall palms swaying with coloured lanterns, and overhead hung silver streamers, presenting an unusually beautiful scheme. Dancing started early and the gaiety of the scene was in full swing by ten o'clock. The exhibition items were particularly admirable and all the performers surpassed themselves in their art. Great pains were taken over the scintilating costumes of the dancers to produce the desired effect. Those that appeared in exhibition items were La Belle Rose, and Alakhnanda of Benares, who created a sensation in their respective numbers. Mr. Munroe and Mrs. Green, and the Lynnettes were outstanding. Sambo and Serge Ageronoff rendered marvellous Tap. There was non-stop music by M. V. Victoria's Orchestra, and His Master's Voice Radiogram. The dancers took full advantage of this arrangement. Twenty-six handsome prizes were awarded to to fancy costumes and Cabaret dancers by Messrs. Mongini and well-known firms, and individuals. Those who had the privilege of attending will recall this function as one of the best they had ever seen. An 'At Home' in honour of the helpers of the Fancy Dress Ball will be held on Sunday 14th October at 5-30 p.m. at Aiwane' Rif'at.

ENTRANCE TO COLLEGE LIFE?

Maturity, An Important Requirement.

Are we sending too many "children" to college? I mean by that, young people who are too immature in their ways and in their thinking to succeed in the college situation, writes Charles H. Sampson in the "Christian Science Monitor."

To a large percentage of those who enter the colleges and universities there comes for the first time in their lives the opportunity—as they enter—to demonstrate whether or not there can be a firm stand on "one's own" against the trials and temptations which the college experience is certain to present. It is a situation in which one finds the need for maturity if one's efforts are to amount to something worth while. The college freshman is likely to find nimself in more or less of a "fix". Fortunate may he consider himself if, before entering the college gates, he has developed to a passable degree the ability to handle his own affairs in a sensible way not offensive to his superiors and associates. Of course, many of those classified as freshmen err in thinking they are old enough in ways and attitude to be capable college men; their motive is all right, but their evaluation of themselves is wrong.

One of the best signs of what may perhaps be designated as college-entrance maturity is the indication that one knows what his business is in college and, knowing, sticks everlastingly to it as the rule generally to be observed. Too many take the attitude, "Hurrah, here I am in college," proceed to do little about it, and, naturally, flunk out at mid-years. Those who have a creditable maturity rating progress from the beginning, making no more mistakes than might be expected, and, continuing to work, in time, graduate. Somewhat mature at the beginning of the effort, they develop more poise, character and ability to accomplish things as time flies by. Such individuals realize that maturity is not only an entrance requirement but a quality to be constantly studied and improved. These young people are the ones who grow into the type of graduates who give points to those who care to defend the thesis that a college training is worth while.

Maturity and good scholarship often do not go together. I have known many boys who could run circles around some of their necessarily hard-working associates as far as attainment in studies was concerned but who, nevertheless, failed miserably in college as all-round college citizens. It is one thing to be able to dig information from books and to participate in various activities under sympathetic guidance in high and preparatory school; it is quite another thing to accomplish these ends in the usual college experience.

There, one does about as he pleases, but his maturity, or lack of it, after interested direction has been removed, will tell the story as to how he defines doing as he pleases. There is quite a difference between independence and actually handling one's own affairs. Good college men do it; poor ones are poor because they do not or cannot attend to their own business.

There ought to be, and there is on some college entrance application blanks the query, "Is this candidate in your opinion able to do college work?" It might be put, "If this candidate in your opinion able to meet the college entrance siutation?" Answering the question places a great responsibility on the headmaster of the school, but he ought to be willing to accept it. After all, boys and girls do not go to college so much to learn from textbooks as to learn how to live. From the start there should be wholesome and gradual growth toward maturity. But the first lessons should be taught and learned before one steps over the threshold into college. In this teaching and learning process, moral and spiritual values loom large as important factors. Children are likely to regard them lightly; mature persons (those able to do college work well) give them the respect and consideration which they so richly deserve.

Prisoner's Daring Escape From Running Train

GUDUR, Oct. 11.

News has been received here of the daring escape of a prisoner from a running train in which he was being taken by police to Nellore.

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STIR AMONG MARWARIS

Women Picket "Mosar" Dinner In Poona

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 11.

Considerable commotion prevails among the local Marwari community over the difference of opinion between the pro-Reform and anti-Reform sections of the Marwaris as regards to a dinner being given in honour of the dead. The dinner which is termed "mosar" depends for its grandeur upon the status and wealth of those who give it. Shet Mawadikar, a prominent businessman of this place was to give a "mosar" to-day in memory of the first anniversary of his father's death. The pro-Reform group which consist of the young blood of the community who generally hold advanced views are determined to stop such a practice, and since yesterday, they have resorted to picketing in front of Shet Mawadikar's residence. Several women of the community are among these picketers.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO TEMPLE

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay paid a visit to the local Belbag Temple to-day. The idol of Luxmi Narayan was decorated on this occasion with all its pomp and splendour. Since the Governor could not be taken inside the temple he was provided with a binocular with the help of which, he had a close view of the old historic idol. Sardar Pharanvis, descendant of the celebrated Nana Pharanvis of the times of Peshawas, who is the owner of the temple welcomed His Excellency.

HOLIDAY FOR ELECTION

MADRAS, Oct. 11.

The Madras Government has declared a public holiday on Saturday, 10th November, the date fixed for Assembly election in this Presidency.—A. P.

KOLABA SUPPORTS CONGRESSMEN

Assembly Election Campaign Opens

(From A Correspondent.)

ALIBAG, Oct. 11.

The Assembly Election campaign opens in Kolaba district. Alibag pleaders give lead by pleading to support the candidature of Sjt. Hosmani, the Congress candidate of Southern Division, who is also supported by non-Congress leaders like Diwan Bahadur Latthe and others and requesting the voters of Kolaba and Southern Division to vote for Hosmani.

Messrs. K. V. Kunte, Manerikar, Dhebri, Railkar, Lele, Limaye, Gondhalekar, B. P. Kunte, Athavle, Tillu, D. K. Kunte, and Patil.

A mass meeting at Alibag under the auspices of the District Congress Committee of Kolaba was addressed by Mr. Keshavrao Gokhale of Belgaum, Mahajan Pandit and others supports Mr. Hosmani.

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GILT-EDGED MARKET DULL

Sensational Rise In Shares

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

MONEY

Money rates were somewhat steadier this week and call funds were quoted between 2 and 2 1/2 per cent. The accumulation of large stocks of gold and silver together with fresh sales of treasury bills amounting to Rs. 262.75 lacs, inclusive of 112.75 lacs of intermediates, with no maturities accounted for the relative tightness. It may however be pointed out that the market was in possession of funds to the extent of about Rs. 1-1/3 crores from sales of sterling to Government. From next week right up to end of December Government have to pay up nearly Rs. 31 crores for treasury maturities. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a decrease of Rs. 105.83 lacs in the trade demand. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 1 1/4 per cent. Two months 1 1/2 per cent. Three months 1 3/4 per cent and Six months 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on October 5, 1934 shows a large decrease of Rs. 248.88 lacs in the cash balance of the bank now standing at Rs. 25,90,33,000 as compared with Rs. 24.14 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 31.01, a decrease of 2.69 per cent under last week. The item of Loans is up by Rs. 5.56 lacs, while Cash credit and Inland Bills discounted are down by Rs. 17.16 lacs and by Rs. 11.57 lacs respectively. Government deposits receded by Rs. 180.95 lacs to Rs. 6.44 crores probably due to the beginning of the month requirements, while Other deposits have increased by Rs. 91.20 lacs to Rs. 75.73 crores. The item of Government securities have risen by Rs. 186.39 lacs to Rs. 47.38 crores. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILTEDGED MARKET.

Dull conditions prevailed in the giltedged market with hardly any change in quotations. Trading both for ready and forward is also restricted, all attention being diverted to the share market which was highly animated. Yesterday, however, the market was a little more active and prices gained somewhat. 3 1/2 per cent Paper receded gradually from Rs. 92 to 91-12 but improved at the close to Rs. 91-15. 3 per cent 1941 bonds showed no change at Rs. 99-6. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan closed at Rs. 101-7. 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan declined from Rs. 107-11 to Rs. 107-7, while 1943 loan was unchanged at Rs. 105-9. 5 per cent 1939-44 Loan remained unaltered at Rs. 108-3, and 1940-43 loan at Rs. 109-3. 5 per cent 1945-55 was placed at Rs. 117-8. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan closed at Rs. 109-4. 6 1/2 per cent B. D. Loan is quoted at Rs. 104-11 and 6 1/2 per cent Treasury Bonds at Rs. 103-11.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange continued steady with sellers of ready T T at 1/6-1/32 and buyers at 1/6-5/64. Fresh business in connection with the export of gold, both ready and forward, was put through on a moderate scale and a few merchandise export bills were also placed. At the last bidding for one million sterling Government allotted 70 per cent. In the forward market 1/6-1/32 is available upto February.

There were wide movements in the dollar sterling and Paris-London cross rates, the tendency on the whole being for sterling to depreciate in terms of gold currencies with a consequential rise in the price of gold. The dollar sterling quotation declined from dol 4.92 7/8 to as low as dol 4.89 but regaining to dol 4.92 5/8 again eased off to dol. 4.89 5/8 but closed at dol. 4.93 1/4. The Paris-London cross rate after opening at 74-21 eased off to 73-80 on Tuesday. There was a sharp recovery to 74.50 but the rate declined to 74.06 at the close. The Belga and the Italian Lira in London finished at 20.87 and 56.87 respectively.

GOLD

Erratic fluctuations characterised the gold market this week, as a reflection of the movements in the London-New York and London-Paris cross rates. Sterling depreciated in terms of gold currencies with a consequent rise in the price of the metal in London, which touched the highest recorded rate of 143sh. 3d. per ounce. In the local market the quotation opened at Rs. 35-4 and after advancing to Rs. 35-10 suffered a sharp set-back to Rs. 35-3-6 on Tuesday. This was occasioned by the strengthening of sterling following the assassination of the king of Yugoslavia in Marseilles. This recovery was however short-lived and sterling again depreciated with the result that the price of gold advanced to Rs. 35-8 at the close. The volume of turnover was large both inter-bazar and for export by banks. Arrivals from upcountry are unchanged at about 15,000 tolas a day and stocks are heavy, estimated at about 16 to 17 lacs tolas. A portion of these is hedged against gold currencies by local dealers and a part is lying in fulfillment of forward outstanding contracts. The daily offtake is however unchanged at 3000 tolas. The quotation for sovereigns rose sympathetically to Rs. 22-6-6 and Rs. 22-7-0 for ready and forward. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Viceroy of India" amounted to Rs. 76.69 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 35-10 and Rs. 35-3-6 for ready, Rs. 35-11 and Rs. 35-4-6 for 23rd October settlement and Rs. 35-12-6 and Rs 35-6-0 for 22nd November settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 15,474 in bar and coin.

SILVER

A buoyant tone with higher price tendency was manifest in the silver market this week. The price advanced over Rs. 4 per 100 tolas and the quotation for ready after improving from Rs. 62-3 to Rs. 62-11 declined to Rs. 62-1 but again firmed up to Rs. 64-3. It then reacted to Rs. 63-7 but rose suddenly to 66.2 yesterday and closed at Rs. 65-12. The Shanghai market which had hitherto been apathetic also responded, the dollar moving up from 1/5-7/16 to 1/6-1/2d. at the close. In London the quotation improved during the week by two pence per ounce to 24 1/2 for ready and 24-5/8 for forward. Business transacted in the local market was fair, mostly inter-bazar. The daily offtake, however, shows no more than 20/25 bars while stocks on hand are estimated at about 10,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 66.2 and Rs. 62-1 for ready, Rs. 66-4 and Rs. 62-3 for 27th October settlement and Rs. 66.8 and Rs. 62-6 for 26th November settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 21 bars and Rs. 34,500 in coin. Last week there was an export of 3458 bars of silver valued at Rs. 60.91 lacs, account Dy. Manager, Hamallage. A further 917 bars valued at Rs. 16.88 lacs are booked for shipment by to-morrow's mail to London for the same account.

SHARES.

There were only three working days on the Stock Exchange this week, the market being closed for squaring up of accounts in connection with the current settlement, which has not altogether been smooth. A few defaults have occurred but the losses in the aggregate do not exceed more than 4 lacs. Despite this, the market was healthy and prices advanced further in almost all scrips. Cotton mill shares were firm and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders: Bombay Dyeings Rs. 888/12 921/4; Century Rs. 319/6 330; Central India Rs. 306/4 310; Kohinoor Rs. 205 206/4; New Great Rs. 186/4 198/2; Simplex Rs. 98/2 105 and Swadeshi Rs. 241/4 244/6.

In the miscellaneous section Tata Iron and Steel group and the Hydro Electric shares were again in the forefront and recorded new high levels. Tata Steel ordys advanced to Rs. 110 and Defds to Rs. 476. Tata Hydros were steady at Rs. 161/4 and Tata Powers at Rs. 13. Andhra Valley shares improved from Rs. 1577/8 to Rs. 1587/8. Alcocks gained from Rs. 212/8 to Rs. 225, while Bom. Burmahs receded to Rs. 441/4. Bombay Trams kept steady closing at Rs. 161/14. and Bombay Steams at Rs. 308/12. Cement shares were somewhat easier, Bundis receding to Rs. 34-4, Indian Cements from Rs. 480 to Rs. 471/4. Katni ordys from Rs. 348/2 to Rs. 345 and Shahabad Cements from Rs. 366/4 to Rs. 359/6. Scindia Steam shares were active the price improving to Rs. 14. Among railway shares Ahmd. Prantij were slightly easier at Rs. 850 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 760.

Bank shares were steady this week, Imperial Banks improving from Rs. 1545 to Rs. 1557/8 and Contributories from Rs. 388/12 to Rs. 395. Bank of India shares were a shade easy closing at Rs. 118 and those of the Centarl Bank at Rs. 33/2.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Steadier Markets Expected In Near Future

Bombay, Oct. 11.

Messrs. P. Crystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

We have had what might be described as "cold feet" markets during the past week. For some reason or other most operators have been acting as if they feared lower prices, but in spite of all that has been happening prices in New York are practically unchanged. Liverpool is due to open to-day only six points lower than the expected opener of a week ago. In Bombay our quotations are from Rs. 2 lower to Rs. 2 higher. Trade conditions are more or less what they were just over two months ago yet the price of cotton in America is about one cent per lb. lower. The causes for this can be attributed we think to the earlier movement of this year's small crop and the poor offtake by spinners particularly of American cotton. To date for this season the takings by the trade of American cotton are about only two-thirds of the figures at the corresponding date last year. Much of this drop is probably due to the high parity and high basis of American cotton. Bulls had hoped the 12 cent loan plan would have held prices steadier, but it must be remembered that many farmers prefer to sell outright their cotton when it is ready for market. Last year when the 10 cent loan was in operation, during the period of the heavy movement of the crop, prices for some time remained below ten cents. It is now being rumoured that there will be no restriction of cotton acreage in America next year. While it is impossible to guess what the Administration in that country will do at some future date, we find it difficult to believe that unrestricted planting will be allowed as at that time the American Government will be long a few million bales at 12 cents. As the peak of the movement of the American crop must now be over, and as the position must now be healthier as a result of the recent heavy liquidation, the chances are we shall have steadier markets in the near future.

BUREAU REPORT

On Monday was published the third Bureau American crop estimate. The figure of 9,443,000 bales was somewhat higher than the previous estimate but was slightly less than generally expected. The yield per acre is given as 165.9 lbs., and the Ginnings up till the end of last month were 4,958,000 bales. The heavy percentage of the crop already ginned is due to the drought in the Western Belt. In Texas nearly three quarters of the estimated crop of that State had been ginned by the above date.

SMALL ENQUIRY

In the local market most trading has been in the hands of speculators. Exporters report a small enquiry from the Far East at prices below the market. Business with Europe has been negligible. The poor tone of cotton has caused hesitancy amongst cloth dealers and little fresh business has been possible.

Weather for the growing crop in India has been mostly favourable, the recent dry spell having improved conditions in the Oomra area. There has been at last rain in the extreme south of the country which should allow later planting in the Cambodia and allied areas. Rains have been deficient in the Western and Coompta areas and poor crops are likely in these districts next season. Owing to poor rainfall Kathiawar will probably yield only an eight anna crop. All over we look like having a crop somewhere about the same size as was produced last year.

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Possibility Of Further Devaluation Of Dollar

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

Stocks, shares, cotton, silver, grains, copper rubber and silk prices recorded substantial advances in the United States on Thursday with a buoyant feeling owing to the recent statement from Washington regarding higher commodity prices and the possibility of further devaluation of dollar following Senator Bukley's conference with President Roosevelt.

There was considerable short covering and fresh speculative buying on Washington denial of modification of crop control. Lack of hedges increased confidence as receipts are mostly going into twelve cent loan. Moderate business is reported in cloth and yarn and further moderate recovery is expected. Professional operators look for 13 1/2 cent level before the end of the month but the present rise is partly due to political propaganda of inflation and calls for caution.

Bombay, Oct. 12

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market opened firm on speculative buying and advanced further on bullish political news and covering by shorts.

All markets were mainly influenced by political propaganda of inflation and under extentive speculative buying and heavy short covering all markets in the states recorded sharp rise. There is decided change in the general sentiment and feeling of confidnce was in evidence.

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of 4 to 5 points. There was heavy short covering and speculative buying. Prices kept on advancing throughout the day and a rise of 30 points over previous closed was reached during the last hour. At this level there was scattered profit taking and the market closed at a net rise of 25 to 22 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 25 points at 12.65c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also firm and closed at a rise of 22 to 24 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 22 points at 12.75c. per lb.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The official weather report, states that some rain in the Northeast has caused an interruption in progress but much of the past week has been favourable. The Central and the Western belts have experienced nearly ideal weather and harvesting is progressing rapidly. Many green bolls in some valley sections are maturing under the prevailing favourable weather. The harvest is well along for the season.

On Thursday the Liverpool cotton futures market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of 10 points with January 6.55. There was continental London and speculative short covering which met realising by local longs and hedge-selling. Later on prices recorded a further sharp rise on higher New York advices and good speculative buying and straddle buying The market was firm and prices fluctuated within the range of 10 points. The market closed at a net rise of 18 to 19 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advaned 14 points at 6.88d. per lb.

INDIAN COTON

East Indian cotton futures market was also active and firm and prices closed at a rilse of 15 points. At the close October was 4.95 January 4.94 and March 4.91.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

In sympathy firmness in American cotton Egyptian cotton futures market was firm. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 21 to 19 points and Spot cotton prices rose 19 points at 8.06d. Uppers futures were also firm and closed at a rise of 15 to 14 points while Spot cotton prices gained 15 points at 6.95 per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was active on heavy short covering influenced by bullish American cables. Sakels futures advanced 27 to 25 points and Ashmouni contracts gained 29 to 24 points.

BETTER FEELING

Messrs M & B Stern state:—

The buoyancy continued in all American markets yesterday owing to the recent statement from Washington regarding higher commodity prices and the possibility of further devaluation of the dollar following Senator Bulkley's conference with the President.

According to a private cable from America it is stated that large operators who were partly responsible for the recent slump are now accumulating contracts in the strong belief that Pres. Roosevelt will firmly hold to crop restriction next season and wil later devalue the dollar. These operators now expect prices to reach 13.550 this month.

Whilst there is certainly a better feeling and prices may be carried higher in America we advise caution in following the advance which is solely on political grounds and so far is not supported by any signs of trade improvement.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. December Highest (2-43 p.m.	12.49+.30
N. Y. December Lowest (10 a.m.)	12.23+.04
Liverpool January Highest (3-45 p.m.)	6.64+.19
Liverpool January Lowest (10 a.m.)	6.55+.10

Messrs. Drennan and Co., have received the following cable from Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York:—

Report of Government adherence to prices raising policy stimulating speculative buying. Feeling is more confident. Advance may go somewhat further but advise caution. Holiday to-morrow.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Considerable short covering on Washington denials of modification of crop control restrictions next year and Roosevelt's statement of favouring still higher Dollar commodity prices.

New York.—Market reflects increasing confidence and lack of hedges account receipts mostly going into twelve cent loan also belief acreage restrictions next year probably within 35 to 40 million acres.

New York.—Market influenced by political propaganda implying inflation. Speculators are the principal operators. Bullish sentiment predominates. Expect a further moderate recovery.

New York.—Advanced on trade and considerable replacing of speculative lines. Believe in a further advance. Moderate business doing in cloths and yarns.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

Continued covering, new buying on inflation theory.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY. STATISTICS.

New York, October 11.

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at all U. S. Ports..	29,000
Days' Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Days' Exports to the Continent	4,000

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 12.

Following a rise of 24 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 211 for Broach A/M. delivery and prices advanced to Rs. 212/6 on buying by bulls and covering by short. At the advance there was some long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 211/12.

Both Bulls and Bears are firm in their convictions about the future of cotton prices. Large speculative business exists in the local market and professional operators are reported to have extensive business.

Crop accounts are generally favourable and there is some improvement in the export enquiry. China is doing nothing but Japan is in the market for old Bengal and new Oomra cotton and Lancashire is interested in Bengals and Staple styles.

CROP REPORTS.

Warm days and cool nights in the Broach and Surat districts resulting in an adequate dewfall have advanced the already good prospects for those crops. Broach movement is likely to be earlier than usual.

In Sind and the Punjab, ginning will get under way next week after the Dussera holiday, but the Punjab/American crop is late. Apart from that, however, conditions are mostly favourable.

In the South, the outlook for Westerns is moderate. Light rainfall during the last few days has improved Cambodia conditions but sowings definitely had a bad start.

Regarding quality, present weather conditions might well advance the Berar and Khandesh crops into red leaf excellent quality. There is some doubt about the Central Provinces where quality will probably vary. Central India suffered rain damage during August but is recovering.

Quality prospects in Broach, Surat, Sind, and the Punjab are good but Punjab/deshi might be slightly more stainy.

Later on there was some selling by local export houses and the tone of the market was quiet.

Quotations at 2 p.m. were as under:—

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of one point but it opened very steady at a rise of 3 points. The local market ruled quiet and Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 211/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	211/8
Oomra D/J.	132/8
Bengal D/J.	135/4

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, October 11.

October 1934	12.35+23
December 1934	12.45+22
January 1935	12.50+24
Middling Spot	12.75+22

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, October 11.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	68
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	84-1/8
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	96-1/4
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	113
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. ..	81-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	104-1/2
War Loan, 3-1/2 per cent. 1952.	105-1/2
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	114-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. ..	112-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	15-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	137-1/2
National Bank of India ..	46-1/8
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	10-3/4

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, October 11.

SAKELLARIDIS:—	
October 1934	7.83
November 1934	7.85
December 1934	7.87
January 1935	7.90
March 1935	7.44
May 1935	7.99
July 1935	8.03
F. G. F. Spot	8.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, October 11.

	10-12 a.m. Quotations.	To-day's Price.
October 1934 ..		6.69×19
November 1934 ..		6.66×19
December 1934 ..		6.65×18
January 1935 ..	6.56	6.63×18
February 1935 ..		6.62×19
March 1935	6.54	6.61×19
April 1935		6.60×19
May 1935		6.58×18
June 1935		6.57×19
July 1935		6.56×19
August 1935 ..		6.52×18
September 1935 ..		6.49×18
Middling Spot ..		6.88×14

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

On Thursday London Gold advanced 9d to £7-3-3.

Dollar Sterling cross-rate closed in London at 4.92 and in New York at 4 93 1/8. London/Paris Exchange was 3 points up at 74.06.

London silver prices advanced 1 1/8 to 24 1/2d for spot and 1 3/16d up to 24 5/8 for forward. The rise was due to large speculative buying and short supplies. China sold at the advance and the market closed uncertain.

Shanghai Exchange on London opened to-day at 1.6 1/2. and closed at 1.6 3/8.

In the local silver market prices fluctuated rapidly to-day. To-day prices opened at Rs. 65/5 and advanced to Rs. 66 but later on declined to Rs. 65/6 on heavy long liquidation. At the decline there was some improved buying and prices advanced to Rs. 65/10.

The General feeling still continues bullish but every rise is inducing some profit-taking. The undertone of the market is healthy and while buyers are cautious, the future entirely depends upon the attitude of the U.S. Government.

Fears of devaluation of dollar unnerved bulls in the Gold Market and prices declined to Rs. 35/8/9 after opening at Rs. 35/10.

Ready Silver	65	7	0
November Settlement	65	9	0
November Teji-mandi	1	12	0
December Settlement	65	12	0
December Teji-mandi	2	12	0
Ready Gold	35	7	6
November Settlement	35	8	9
November Teji-mandi	0	6	6
December Settlement	35	10	0
December Teji-mandi	0	12	6

LINSEED OILS.

London, October 11.

Linseed Oil Naked London, per cwt. Oct. sellers 19.

Linseed Oil Naked London, per cwt. Jan/Apl. sellers 19/4-1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, October 11.

	£
T. T. London on:—	
Berlin	12.11
Amsterdam	7.19 1/4
Brussels	20.87
Madrid	35.68
Milan	56.87
Berne	14.97
Paris	74.05
Prague	116.56
T. T. London on New York Closing cross rate ..	4.92

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, October 11.

December 1934	12.43+24
January 1935	12.49+25
March 1935	12.57+24
May 1935	12.60+22
July 1935	12.64+24
Middling Spot	12.65×25

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, October 11.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 10 3/8.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, October 11.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb. 7.3/16 sellers.

NEW YORK.

New York, October 11.

New York 10-55 a.m.—	
December 1934	12.32
January 1935	12.35
March 1935	12.45
New York Noon Call—	
December 1934	12.32
January 1935	12.37
March 1935	—

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, October 11.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-13/16 per cent. to 0-13/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0-3/4 per cent. to 0-13/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 0-1/2 per cent. to 0-1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 0-1/2 per cent. to 0 1/2 per cent.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, October 11.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C. & F. Calcutta per cwt. Oct/Nov. nominal 5/10-1/2.

C. & F. Bombay per cwt. Oct/Nov. sellers 5/7-1/2.

C. & F. Karachi per cwt. Oct/Nov. sellers 5/7-1/2.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool October 11.

BROACH:—	
Fully Good (Good Staple) ..	5.09
Fine (Good Staple)	5.24
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	5.39
C. P. OOMRA:—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.96
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.11
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.26
BENGAL:—	
Good	3.11
Fine	3.21
Superfine	3.31
SCINDE:—	
Good	3.26
Fine	3.36
Superfine	3.46

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 11.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Pow & Lt. Com.	5
Amer. Pow & Lt. Pfd. dol 6	15
Amer. Pow. & Lt. 5 p.c. P.A.	12
Amer. Forn. Power Common	6
Amer. Forn. Power Gold D	54
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P.	16
Electric Bond Common	11
Electric Bond dol 5 Pfd.	34 1/2
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	40
Consolidated Gas	28 1/2
Columbia Gas	9
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. 'A'	64
United Corporation	4
American Tel. & Tel.	112
Western Union Telgm.	35 1/4
Radio Corporation	6
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
New York Central	22 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	17
Erie R. R.	13
Pennsylvania R. R.	24
Union Pacific R. R.	103
Great North. Pfd.	16
National Distillers	23
Hiram Walker	26
Distillers Seagram	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco B.	79
Dupont de Nemours	93
Canadian Pacific	13
Alaska Juneau	19
Continental Petrol	10
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.	14
Edward G. Budd Mfg. Co.	4
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	3
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Coy.	22
Int. Tel. & Tel. Corporation	10
St. Regis Paper Company	2
United States Rubber Company	17
Bethlehem Steel	30
United States Steel	35
American Smelting	36
Noranda Mines	39
Int. Nickel of Canada	25
Anaconda Copper Mining	11 5/8
Kennecott Copper	18
Cerro de Pasco Copper	39
International Harvester	32
Ford Motors of Canada 'A'	23
General Motors	30 1/2
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	18 1/2
St. Oil of N. J.	43
Philips Petrol	14
Atlantic Refining	24
Socony	13 3/4
Plymouth Oil	9
American Radiator	14
Eaton Mfg.	15 1/2
Chase Bank	22 1/4
National City Bank	19 7/8
Sun Life of Canada	345
Celanese Corpn. of Amer	26
General Foods	30
National Dairy	17
Remington Rand	9
Bethlehem Steel Pref.	60
Amer. Water Works & Elec. 6 p.c. Pfd.	70
Amer. Locomotive Company	17
Continental Oil Company	17
B. F. Goodrich Company	10
Hupp Motors Car Corporation	2
Montgomery Ward and Co. Inc.	29
United Lt. & Pow 'A'	2

Market higher and very firm: sentiment more hopeful. U. S Steel Co. shipped in September 370,000 tons. Friday holiday. Stock Exchange:— Fir. New York Call Rate 1 p.c.; Anaconda 11 1/2; U. S. Steel 34 7/8; G. Motors 30 3/8; I. Nickel 24 7/8; City Bank 19 3/4; Chase Bank 22; Socony 13 5/8; N. Y. Central 22 3/4; W. U Teleg. 35 1/4; Total business 1 1/2 million.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 12.

B. C. Rate— T T D D 1/6

LONDON—

Banks selling T T D D 1/6 1/32 Oct-Jan.

Banks selling T T 1/6 Feb-June.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/16 Oct-Dec

Banks buying D D 1/6 3/32 Oct-Dec

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 Oct-Dec.

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 1/8 Jan-Mar.

NEW YORK B. C. RATE— T T 273 1/4

Banks selling T T 271 1/4

Banks buying T T 269

PARIS.—

Banks selling D D 553

Banks buying D D 563

AMSTERDAM.—

Banks selling D D 53 5/8

JAVA—

Banks selling D D 53 3/8

JAPAN—

Banks selling T T 78

Banks buying T T 77 1/2

HONGKONG.—

Banks selling D D 116

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling D D 104

SINGAPORE—

Banks selling D D 157

BERLIN—

Banks selling D D 89 1/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.93 11th inst.

Shanghai/London 1/6 1/2 12th inst.

Japan/London 1/2 1/16 12th inst.

Java/London 7.15 11th inst.

London/Paris 74.06 11th inst.

London/Belgium 20.87 11th inst.

London/Switzerland 14.97 11th inst.

London/Italy 56.87 11th inst.

London/Berlin 12.11 11th inst.

London/Stockholm 19.39 11th inst.

London/New York 4.92 11th inst

London/Amsterdam 7.19 1/4 11th inst

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Unchanged.

Gold £7-2-6 10th inst. £7-3-3 11th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 3/8 10th inst 24 1/2 11th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 7/16 10th inst. 24 5/8 11th inst.

Silver New York Ready 51 1/8 10th inst. 53 5/8 11th inst.

London Discounts 3 mos 7/8 p.c. 10th inst. 13/16 p.c. 11th inst.

London Discounts 6 mos 13/16 p.c. 10th inst. 13/16 p.c. 11th inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1 per cent.

3 mos 1 1/4 per cent.

6 mos 1 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Aggressive Buying By Bulls In Steel Shares

MILL AND ELECTRIC SHARES FIRM

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

As pointed out before the local Share Bazar is now under the full control of bull operators and every day prices of speculative scrips are recording sharp and substantial advances. There is utter absence of any short interest and sellers in the morning are covering at the close. Thus prices are going up rapidly without any reason. The market has now reached a dangerous level and the Board will have to think in the best interest of the market.

Of course, there is no question of any corner, but the action of the market calls for a halt and perhaps the Board may stop forward trading in some of the speculative shares which have recorded substantial advances. The first group will probably be Tata Steel shares which are going up daily by leaps and bounds and are selling in the market like hot cakes, at rising prices.

If the Board takes such a step, it will be considered in the best interest of the market and liquidation of extensive speculative interest will leave the market in a sound state. We are afraid if the present rise is overdone, the Board will be forced to break the link of monthly transfers for some time.

Tata Steel ordinary shares opened to-day at 102|- and closed at about the hghest level of the day at Rs. 110|- Tata Steel Dfd. shares also rose to Rs. 477 Tata Power shares were firm and advanced Rs. 35|- while Andhra shares improved by Rs. 15. Bombay Burmans also fared well and gained Rs. 8|-.

Mill shares were strong with considerable speculative buying in Bombay Dyeing and Nagpur shares. Bombay Dyeing shares advanced Rs. 32|- while Central India shares rose by Rs. 31|- Cement shares were barely steady and closed at a rise of about Rs. 5|-.

The market is highly speculative and it will be advisable to unload holdings in strong markets as when the present buyers become sellers, in the absence of any short interest, there will be no support and prices may collapse more rapidly.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Oct. 12.

100	Ahm Advance	315	0
500	Bom. Cotton	65	0
250	Bombay Dyeing	948	12
250	Bradbury	110	0
100	Century	343	12
100	Central India	341	4
100	Colaba	140	0
100	Coorla	102	8
100	Crescent	7	4
250	Currim	5	0
250	David	60	0
250	Dawn	395	0
1	E D Sassoon	0-7-0	
100	Finlay	140	0
100	Gokak	178	12
1000	Hindustan	1.755	0
100	Indore	115	10

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Oct. 12.

Bombay Dyeing 937, 950, 937, 952, 948

Century 340, 347, 335, 343

Central India 316, 325, 320, 330, 341

Colaba 142. 140

Kohinoor 220, 211, 218

New Great 197, 207

Simplex 115, 120

Swadeshi 253, 257, 260

Bundi 34/8, 34/14, 34/4

Indian Cement 476, 475.

Tata Steel Dfd. 442, 475, 470, 466, 475, 477

Tata Steel Ord 106, 108, 110

Bombay Steam 310, 308

Bombay Burma 452, 443, 446

Tata Hydro 161

Andhra 1592. 1600

Tram 163/2

Tata Power 1340, 1355, 1352, 1370, 1356 1367, 1366.

50	Kastoorchand	0	8
100	Khatau	97	8
100	Kohinoor	213	12
250	Laxmi	828	12
100	Madhavji	10	14
250	Madras United	65	0
1000	Morarji	1,530	0
250	Model	79	6
50	Mysore	95	0
200	New Great	207	8
100	Oosmanshahi	73	0
100	Phoenix	328	12
25	Sassoon Silk	39	0
1000	Sholapur	2820	0
50	Simplex	120	10
100	Swadeshi	259	6
100	Swan	7	8
25	Tata	12	8
500	Vishnu	1435	0
1000	Western	900	0
	BANKS.		
50-100	Baroda	103	0
25-50	Central	33	2
500	Imp.	1563	12
125-500	Imp. Contry	400	0
50-100	India	118	0
5	Union	5-1-6	
	CEMENTS.		
10	Bundi	34	4
70	Gwalior	106	4
250	Indian	476	4
40	Katni Def.	1185	0
100	Katni Ord.	342	8
75	Okha	200	0
10	Punjab	25	6
100	Shahabad	358	12
70	United	83	4
	INSURANCE.		
15-100	JJpiter	13	14
15-75	New India	36	14
200	Oriental	3870	0
10-100	Vulcan	8	4
	ELECTRIC.		
100	Ahmedabad Old	175	10
1000	Andhra Valley	1601	4
10	Ajmer	9	3
50	Bom. Tram	163	2
100	Bom Suburban	157	0
10	Broach	11	0
100	Karachi	213	12
100	Poona	195	0
100	Surat	173	12
100	Tata Hydro	161	14
1000	Tata Power	1366	4
	RAILWAYS.		
500	Ahm. Prantij	865	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 12.

SETTLEMENT

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 91/15/6

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 92

4 per cent 1960/70 107/6

4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 107/7/6

5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 117/6

5 per cent 1045/55 Cash 117/8

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 107/12

5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118

5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 110/8

6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 104/10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. (CASH.)

3 per cent 1941 99/7

3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 101/7

4 per cent 1943 105/10.

HOLIDAY IN AMERICA

All American markets will remain closed on Friday being Columbus Day.

4 1/2	per cent	1955/60	112/12
5	per cent	1939/44	108/3
5	per cent	1940/43	109/3
5	per cent	1935	102/9
5 1/2	per cent	1938/40	109/3
6 1/2	per cent	1935 T B	103/10

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4	per cent	B P T	1974 103/0
4	per cent	M Deb	1974 102/8
5	per cent	M Deb	1959-113/8
6	per cent	M Deb	1954 124/4
6	per cent	K P T	1956 124/4
6 1/2	per cent	B I T	1937 109/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 91/15 and after declining to Rs. 91/14 advanced to Rs. 92/1. At this level there was some liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 91/15 Next settlement is quoted anna 1/2 lower.

100	Amr. Patty	121	4
100	C Province	88	12
100	Dhun. Baramati	87	0
100	Gujrat	74	0
100	Mandra Bhon	91	4
100	Pachora Jamner	85	0
100	Sara Siraigunge	95	0
500	Tapty Valley	760	0
	MININGS		
10	Shivrajpur	42	8
50	Tata Steel Def	477	8
75	Tata Steel Ord	109	8
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	Alcock	22	8
50	Belapur Sugar	252	8
250	Bom. Steam	308	12
125	Bom. Burma	443	4
50	Bom. Burma Contry.	140	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5	13
50	Bombay Telephone	111	0
100	Ind. Bleaching	165	0
100	Ind. Radio Df.	530	0
100	Ind. Radio Ordy	472	8
1000	Port Canning	607	8
15	Scindia	13	13
30	Tata Construction	82	0
25	Tata Oil	21	0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Vly XD	1,310	0
6	p c Bombay Steam	293	12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram	79	12
5	p.c. Central India	506	4
7	p.c. Katni 1st	138	12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	151	4
7½	p.c. Punjab Cement	14	6
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	134	6
7½	p.c. Tata Power	1347	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	178	12
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	172	4
5-1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	17	8
7	p. c. Vishnuu	640	0

Latest Commercial News

LIVERPOOL COTTON 1 POINT UP

Rising Tendency In Crossrates

GOLD AND SILVER SLIGHTLY EASY

Wheat And Jute Quiet But Tin And Rubber Firm

Bombay, October 12.

On Friday, the Sterling Dollar and the Sterling Franc Crossrates developed a rising tendency.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET CLOSED.

The New York Cotton Market was closed to-day.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET QUIET.

The Liverpool Cotton Market opened steady and closed quiet.

GOLD AND SILVER SLIGHTLY EASY.

London Gold and Silver prices were slightly easy.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUIET.

Liverpool Wheat Market was quiet. Chicago Grain Markets were closed to-day.

TIN AND RUBBER FIRM.

Tin and Rubber ruled firm, but Jute and Linseed were quiet.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES SLACK.

The London Stock Exchange at first showed some improvement, but subsequently, the tendency became somewhat easier. Gilt-edged Securities were slack owing to the lack of enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(December 1934)

New York, Oct. 12.

The cotton market was closed today.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(January 1934)

Liverpool, Oct 12

Previous closing	6.63
To-day's opening	6.66
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	6.64
Difference	+01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April-May ..... Rs. 210-8

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 11.

The following were the opening ranges.

December (11.97/11.96) 12.24/12.23
January (12.00/11.96) 12.30/12.30
March (12.06/12.07) 12.41/12.40

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 12

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American January (6.58) 6.65
American March (6.55) 6.65
Egyptian January (7.85) 7.90
Egyptian March (7.91) 7.95

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct 12
10-30 p.m.

Broach A-M moved between Rs. 209-4 and Rs. 211 at night. The New York cotton futures were closed to-day.

COLABA OBSERVATORY BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 12-10-34.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .022 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.2 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.1 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 89.2 degrees 0.1 (below normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.6 degrees 0.7 (above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 83 per cent
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 125 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 2
Rainfall in 24 hours 000 inches
Total rainfall during the month 000 inches
Total rainfall during the year 69.81 inches
Weather remarks: Variable sky

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 12-12-34

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.3deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.03 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.82 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Oct. 12

48 K Devchand Sadli old 38 off
104 Kotak and Co Raver 12 off
166 Anandilal Poddar Mor 8 off
150 N Manilal Sindhurni 162 1/2

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Oct 12

Previous closing	4.93 1/8
To-day's opening	closed
To-day's closing	closed.

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Oct 12

Previous closing	4.92
To-day's opening	4.92 1/2
To-day's closing	4.94 3/8
Difference	+.02 3/8

FRANC RATE

London, Oct 12

Previous closing	74.06
To-day's opening	74.00
To-day's closing	74.21
Difference	+.15

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 12

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.92-1/2 but soon eased to 4.91-7/8 subsequently on continental and bear covering the rate steadily improved to 4.93-1/2 and on renewed support rapidly came up to 4.95-3/8.

Franc opened at 74.00 and then declined to 73.84 but later it gradually recovered on fairly good buying rising to 74.06 when further spurted to 74.40.

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 12.

The market closed uncertain.

	Last price.	To-day's price
Spot	24 1/2d.	24 7/16d.
Forward	24 5/8d.	24 9/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 12.

Gold (£7-3-3) £7-3-1

BULLION

London, Oct 12.

Influx nil.
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver Spot (24 1/2d.) 24 7/16d.
Gold per ounce (£7-3-3) £7-3-1

DISCOUNTS

London, Oct 12.

3 months (13/16 to 7/8 p.c.) 13/16 to 13/16 p.c.
4 months (7/8 to 15/16 p.c.) 7/8 to 7/8 p.c.
6 months (15/16 to 1 p.c.) 15/16 to 1 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, Oct 12.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/16)	1-6 1/16
Paris on Bombay (5-56)	5-57
New York on Bombay (37.00)	37.12
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 7/8)	0.91 1/2
London on Milan (56.78)	56.84
London on Shanghai (1-6)	1-6 3/8
London on Kobe (1-2 1/16)	1-2 1/16

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct 12

Silver opened very steady at Rs. 65/4, 65/6 and 65/9. Business showed great activity on favourable foreign advices and improved China exchange while trade was further stimulated by comparatively good cables from London. Prices at the close stood at Rs. 66, 66/2 and 66/5 with a steady tone.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/7, 35/8 and 35/9/6. There was not much activity displayed here but later some easiness set in owing to improved sterling and weakness in franc and closed steady at Rs. 35-5-6, 35-6-6 and 35-8.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Oct 11

October 13.14 plus 02
November 13.08 plus 07

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 12

Liverpool wheat opened firm with December at 66-3/8, March 69-3/4 and May 71-1/2. Trading was quiet in the absence of any important transaction as a result of which there was little change recorded.

CHICAGO MARKETS CLOSED

Chicago, Oct 12

Grain markets were closed to-day on account of Columbus day.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 12

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. to-day.

METALS.

Tin (£230 3/4 buyers £231 sellers) £231 7/8 buyers £232 sellers. Firm.
Lead (£10 1/4 buyers £10 5/8 sellers) £10 1/2 buyers. Nosellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£23 3/4 to £23 1/2) £29 to £29 3/4
Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (3-5) 3-5
Ceylon Pekoe (0.11) 0-11
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 1/2) 2-2 1/2

JUTE

Crop Oct-Nov new crop (£15 1/8 sellers) £15
Dunlop Sept-Oct (£17 1/4 October sellers) unquoted
Lightening (£16 October sellers) unquoted

RUBBER

Spot (7) 7 1/16 paid and sellers
Jan-March (7 3/16) 7 1/4 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Oct-Nov (£11 7/8 sellers) £11 13/16 sellers
Linseed Calcutta Oct-Nov (£11 1/2 sellers) £11 9/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata Oct-Nov (£10 3/8 sellers) £10 3/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal Nov. (£11 7/8) £11 15/16 sellers

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 12
10-30 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	4 1 3
Wheat May	4 5 0
Linseed May	6 6 6

The tone was quiet.

COTTON TEJI-MANDI

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	21 8 0
Teji on Rs. 225	5 12 0
Teji on Rs. 250	1 12 0
Mandi on Rs. 200	6 0 0
Mandi on Rs. 190	3 12 0
Monthly Tejimandi	5 12 0
Rs. 10 up or down	1 0 0

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 11

December 1-02 plus 2 1/2c
May 1-02 1/4 plus 2 1/2c
July 0.98 1/4 plus 3 5/8c

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 11

October 63 3/4 plus 2 3/8d
December 66 5/8 plus 2 1/4d
March 69 3/4 plus 2 3/8d
May 71 1/2 plus 2 5/8d

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Bombay, Oct. 12

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	6 7 3
Linseed May Tejimandi	0 9 6
Wheat January	4 1 6
Wheat Jan Tejimandi	0 4 0
Wheat May	4 5 6
Wheat May Tejimandi	0 6 3
Groundnuts February	34 3 0
Groundnuts Feb Tejimandi	3 8 0
Castorseed May	29 13 0
Castorseed May Tejimandi	2 10 0

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct 11

December 1-88—
March 1-83 plus 02
May 1-87 plus 03
July 1-91 plus 02

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Oct. 12

Berar	14 bales.
Central Provinces	217 bales.
Sind-Punjab	124 bales.
Broach	133 bales.
Compta-Dharwar	52 bales.
Western-Northerns	147 bales.
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,031 bales.
Egyptians	2 bales.
East Africans	1,857 bales.
Total cotton	3,577 bales.
Wheat	2,276 cwts.
Linseed	100 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	375 cwts.
Gingellyseed	9,596 cwts.
Poppyseed	8 cwts.
Groundnuts	4,647 cwts.
Castorseed	199 cwts.
Rice	17,713 cwts.
Myrabollams	76 cwts.
Cottonseed	3,805 cwts.
Gram	1,566 cwts.
Joowar	854 cwts.
Maize	58 cwts.
Barley	1,108 cwts.
Bajree	1,757 cwts.
Coal	1,129 tons.

MINING SHARES FAIRLY ACTIVE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

GOOD RECOVERY IN STERLING IN TERMS OF FRANC AND DOLLARS

Base Metals Improve On Better Demand

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

On the Stock Exchange, all mining shares were fairly active and in most instances stronger but the early rally in other speculative groups on improved Wall Street advices was not fully maintained owing to the absence of fresh business.

Base metals improved owing to better demand induced by cheerful overnight American advices.

Sterling made good recovery in terms of francs and dollars.

Dollar first weakened owing to fears of inflation and then franc became weak, spot owing to the possibility of French ministerial crisis but towards the close both improved slightly.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 12

The 3 1/2 p.c. Indian sterling loan closed at £96

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 12
3-30 p.m.

Demand slackened after initial firmness in the Stock Exchange. Gilt-edgeds were dull. Mining shares were very firm. Industrials in general were quiet but the undertone was favourable.

BRITISH FUNDS

3 1/2 per cent Consuls (£81 3/4) £81 3/4
4 per cent Government Loan (£104 3/4) £104 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£112) £112
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 7/8) £114 7/8
6 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 5/8) £105 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 5/8) £112 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Brazilian Traction (dol 12 3/8) dol. 12 3/8
International Holding (dol 1 1/2) dol 1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/8) dol 5 1/4
Musical Industries (31-3) 31-3
Princhin Johnson (43-9) 43-6
Imperial Chemical Defd (36-4 1/2) 36-4 1/3
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-1 1/2) 9-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ord (111-6) 112-3
Swadeshi Match (6-10 1/2) 6-10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (47-0) 47-0
University Ordinary (23-3) 23-7 1/2
Ford Motors (42-6) 43-0
Cables and Wireless (7 7/8) 7 7/8
British American Tobacco (123-9) 122-6
Camera 'A' (£7 5/8) £7 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (132-6) 132-6
P and O S N Co Defd (18-0) 18-0
Distillers (91-6) 91-6
Bredrurd Dyers (10-9) 11-3
British Celonese (10-4 1/2) 10-4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (65-0) 64-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (47-3) 47-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (9-0) 9-0
Wickers Ltd Ordinary (9-6) 9-9
Inter Nickels (25 1/8) 25 1/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-4 1/2) 5-9
Tata Iron and Steel (£110) £110

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western Ord (£53 1/2) £53 1/2
L M S Ford (£22) £22
L N E R Defd (£8 1/8) £8 1/8
Southern Dutch (£22 3/8) £22
Landing Pass 5 per stock (£131 3/4) £131 3/4
London 'G' Stock (£86) £86

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (261-3) 261-3
Godul (182-6) 183-9
Moddar New (76-3) 77-6
Sub Nigel (223-9) 227-6
Spring Mines (153-3) 160-0
Union Corporation (143-9) 145-0

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Oct 12

Ready Javas Rs. 13-13-6
S S Nizam Rs. 4
S S India Rs. 4
S S Fusijama Rs. 3-15-6
S S Nawab Rs. 4
S S Ranee Rs. 3-13-9
Shipment Oct Rs. 3-13-9
Shipment Nov. Rs. 3-12-6
Shipment Dec Rs. 3-12
Shipment Jan-Mar Rs. 3-11-9
Purtabpur Rs. 13-10
African Rs. 13-11
Java Spot F. 3.40

SEEDS.

London, Oct. 11.

Linseed, La Plata, Hull, C.I.F. ton, Oct/Nov. sellers £10-7-6
Linseed, Calcutta, London, C.I.F. ton Oct/Nov. sellers £11-10-0
Linseed, Bombay, London, C.I.F. ton, Oct/Nov. sellers £11-17-6
Rapeseed, Toria, (Hull/Oct) C.I.F. Oct/Nov. sellers £10-7-6.
Castorseed, Bombay, Hull, C.I.F. ton, Oct/Nov. sellers £10-8-9.
Cottonseed, Bombay, Hull, C.I.F. ton No offers.

LONDON METALS.

London, Oct. 11.

Copper Braziers £39
Yellow Metal £33 3/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands £12 1/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge £16 3/4
Ten English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B. £30 3/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 12
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£84) £84
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£96) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958-56 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958-68 (£115 3/4) £115 3/4
4 1/2 per cent New Indian 1948-55 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian (1954-59) (£102) £102
3 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£115 1/4) £115 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£111 3/4) £111 3/4

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Empire of India and Ceylon (39-0) 38-9
Donaro Tea (56-3) 56-3

JUTES SHARES.

Barnagore (11 1/2) 11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-6) 26-3
Gula Kelampong (21-4 1/2) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-6) 33-6

MINING SHARES.

Nandydrug (56-6) 56-6
Burma Corporation (12-4 1/2) 12-9
Rio Tintos (14 1/8) 14 1/2
East Rand Proprietary (54-3) 55-3
Rand Mine (141-3) 142-6

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela (42-1 1/2) 42-1 1/2
Anglo Persian (45-0) 45-0
Burma Oil (78-4 1/2) 78-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-0) 7-0
Shell Transport (47-6) 47-6
Royal Dutch (£20 3/8) £20 5/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 12

The Stock Exchange was closed today.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 12

Bengal Superfine	140/42
Bengal Fine	127/20
Bengal F G	117/22
Sindh-Punjab Fine	127/29
Sindh-Punjab F G	117/22
Wardha-Hingt	193/195
Nagpur/Savner	191/193
Pundhurna	183/185
Yeotmal	182/183
Arvi	181/183
Ellichpur	181/183
Amraoti-Berar	179/181
Khamgaon	180/181
Mulkapur	171/173
Khandesh	168/170
Jalna/Sailu	169/171
Burwah/Sanavad	173/178
Broach Fine	207/209
Punjab/American	217/219
Punjab/American mix	207/212
Cambodia	272/277
Miraj/Sangli	202/207
Compta Good	197/202
Bagalkot	182/187
Kampala	350/352
Busoga	348/350
Jinja	344/345
Manza	338

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1934-35	1933-34
Receipts to date 11-10-34	1532000	2416000
Receipts yesterday 11-10-34	29000	46000
Exports to date 11-10-34	889000	1636000
Stock at Ports 5-10-34	2848000	3604000
Stock at Interior Towns 5-10-34	1542000	1503000
Stock at Liverpool 5-10-34	962000	842000
Visible Supply 5-10-34	6014000	7413000
Quantity in Sight 5-10-34	2243000	3230000
Quantity out of Sight 5-10-34	1547000	2379000

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Oct. 11.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, parcels, Oct/Nov. sellers 23/3
Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels, Oct/Nov. sellers 23/9
Wheat, South Australian, parcels, Oct/Nov. quoted 26/6.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 11.

Silver—Uncertain.
Spot 24 1/2
Forward 24 5/8
Gold Bare Fine per oz. £7/3/3

SARDAR EXPOSES "AWARD" MYTH

Congress Wants To Keep Out Of Communal Fray And Work For Agreed Settlement

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 12.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed a public meeting last night under the auspices of the Wardha. Distt. Congress Committee. Seth Jamnalal Bajaj presided.

In asking Seth Jamnalal Bajaj to take the chair, Mr. Jivraj Chudivala, a local Congressman. drew attention to the remark made by a vernacular newspaper of Nagpur that to vote for the Congress was to vote for the Government.

Taking this as his text, the Sardar dwelt at length on the circumstances under which the Congress sanctioned the Parliamentary programme and the formation of the Parliamentary Board. He himself was in jail at that time. The Parliamentary Board against which Pandit Malaviya had to-day pitted himself, was the creation of the Pandit himself in collaboration with Dr. Ansari. The position taken up by it was backed by the vote of eleven members out of thirteen of the Working Committee, of which Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Aney themselves were members.

CHALLENGE NOT ACCEPTED.

It was claimed on behalf of Pandit Malaviya that the Working Committee's stand in regard to the Communal Award did not reflect the true mind of the Congress. The speaker failed to understand that contention. He had offered Pandit Malaviya to convene a special meeting of the A.I.C.C. to give him a chance to put his contention to the test, provided the Pandit agreed to be bound by its vote. Pandit Malaviya declined the offer.

It was open to anybody to send a requisition signed by 24 members of the A.I.C.C. to hold a special meeting of that body and challenge the Working Committee's decision. The very fact that no such requisition had come up, although it was three months since the differences between the Working Committee and the Nationalist Group manifested itself, showed that the A.I.C.C. was solidly behind the Working Committee and the Parliamentary Board.

He sincerely regretted that Pt. Malaviya should have taken up a "non possumus" attitude and declared open fight against the Congress. It was a travesty of truth to say that, whereas Pt. Malaviya and his group were against the Communal Award and were trying to fight it, the Congress approved it and wanted to perpetuate it. He could prove that the matter was quite the other way about The Congress yielded to nobody in its condemnation of the Communal Award, which was calculated to set the two great communities of India, Hinds and Mussalmans, by the ears for the benefit of alien vested interests and render the country incapable of resisting the reactionary White Paper proposals which were designed to perpetuate those interests.

"AWARD SINISTER."

Mahatma Gandhi had seen the sinister meaning of the Award long before anyone else, and by his epic fast had already brought about a modification of it in part, even while he was shut up in the Yeravda Central Prison. If to-day he supported an attitude of neutrality towards the Award, it was because he realised that the only dignified and effective way to secure its modification was by agreement among the various communities concerned.

Therefore, the Congress had decided to concentrate on killing the White Paper, of which the Communal Award was intended to serve as the foundation. The Congress stood for a settlement of the communal issue by agreement through the Constituent Assembly. What solution had Pt. Malaviya to offer instead? asked the Sardar.

If Pt. Malaviya could guarantee that the Communal Award could be killed by agitation against it in the Assembly, the Congress would have no hesitation to follow his lead. But even Pt. Malaviya was not prepared to make that claim. It did not require much acumen or foresight to see that such an agitation could only exacerbate feelings between the Hindus and Mussalmans and consolidate the power of the Government, while rendering the country impotent to fight the reactionary White Paper.

That was why the Congress had decided to keep out of the communal fray and align itself with Congress Nationalist Muslims who were pledged to secure by agreement a settlement of the communal question on nationalist lines.

WORLD WATCHING INDIA.

As they all knew he was enamoured of Parliamentary agitation. Nevertheless, he had, as a loyal Congressman thrown himself into the fray for all he was worth, because the object of the Congress Parliamentary Programme was only to carry on the fight against the Government in the only way which the present strength of the people and the circumstances prevailing in the country permitted. The eyes of the world were upon them. It was up to them to show that though they were for the time being physically overpowered, repression had failed to subdue their spirit, and that popular opinion so far as it was capable of being reflected by election results under the present restricted franchise was solidly behind the Congress.

BACK CONGRESS.

The Sardar ended his speech with a reference to the Moonje-Abhyankar contest for the Nagpur constituency. The electors should regard it as a contest not of personalities but of principles. He hoped that they would solidly back the Congress candidate and thereby vindicate the policy for which the Congress stood.—A. P.

FIRDAUSI'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD CULTURE

Mrs. Naidu's Tributes To Great Persian Poet At Millenary Celebration

Hundreds of people were disappointed as they could not get admission in the C J Hall for want of room during the official celebration of "Firdausi Day" on Friday evening.

A very interesting programme was arranged which included speeches from well known speakers in Persian, Gujarati and English.

Hon. Mr. Justice B J Wadia presided.

At the outset, the chairman read messages from Hon. Sir Fazli Hussain, Sir M Habibullah, Dewan of Travancore, Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Akbar Hydari and Mr. Ismail Khan, Acting vice-Chancellor of Aligarh university wishing the celebrations success.

FIRDAUSI AND PARSIS

Mr. Justice Wadia, the chairman of the meeting then said it was a unique event in the history of the Parsi community that they were celebrating that day the millenary of Firdausi in Bombay. There was in Parsi in any part of the world who would not rejoice in that day of celebration. Firdausi, he said, had contributed two great things to the world. One was his epic poem and the other was the service rendered to the Zorastrian religion. Because it was he who told the detractors of Zorastrianism that they were not worshippers of fire but rather worshippers of one Holy God who guided the destiny of mankind.

It was gratifying that the modern ruler of Persia, H I M Reza Shah Pahelvi had taken a lead in the Firdausi Millenary celebrations and he hoped that some other Firdausi will rise now to immortalise the greatness of Shah Reza Shah Pahelvi.

CELEBRATION IN PERSIA

The Persian Consul then spoke in Persian and thanked the Parsi community and other Indian communities for celebrating the occasion. At the time they met in the C J Hall, H I M Reza Shah Pahelvi, he said was celebrating the same occasion at Tussi, the birth place of Firdausi in Persia where he will unveil Firdausi's monument before a great gathering of men of culture. A thousand years had passed since Firdausi had passed away and now after a thousand years God Almighty had sent another great man in Persia to enliven that country and bring it in line with great countries of the world, viz., Reza Shah Pahelvi. He prayed to God that Reza Shah may live long to preside over the destiny of Persia.

The great Indian Nightingale Mrs Naidu in her sweet melodious language said:—

Among the epic writers of humanity Firdausi holds a unique

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Sanatanist Revolt Against Malaviyaji

PUNJAB LEAGUE DECIDES TO VOTE FOR CONGRESS CANDIDATE

LAHORE, (By Mail.)

The Sanatan Dharma Political League, which is the premier Sanatanist organisation in the Punjab, has revolted against the decision of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya to support the candidature of Bhai Parmanand in the Western Punjab Non-Mohammedan constituency as is indicated by a manifesto which has been issued by the President of the League.

It may be recalled that under the auspices of the Sanatan Dharma Political League a nationalist conference was held at Lahore last month, Pandit Malaviya presiding, when the question of the nomination of nationalist candidates from the Punjab to the Assembly was considered.

The President of the Sanatan Dharma Political League in the course of the manifesto says that having carefully surveyed the conditions in the province and examined the political record of each candidate particularly in the Western Non-Mohammedan constituency, the representatives of the Sanatan Dharmis have come to the definite conclusion that it would be a crime against their creed to withhold their support from the candidate best deserving it at this critical juncture. The manifesto adds that having examined the record of each candidate the League has come to the conclusion that it must oppose the candidature of Bhai Parmanand to the Legislative Assembly.

VOTE FOR CHAMAN LAL

The manifesto in the end calls upon all its affiliated organisations to give wholehearted support to the candidature of Dewan Chaman Lal (nominated by the Congress Parliamentary Board).

It is understood that Diwan Chaman Lal has, in deference to the wishes of the League, promised to oppose in the Assembly any legislation detrimental to the interests of orthodox Hindus, vote against the Ottawa Pact and the Punjab Relief of Indebtedness Bill. It is further understood that the other two Sanatanist organisations namely Sanatan Dharma Election Board and Punjab Mahabir Dal have also decided to oppose the candidature of Bhai Parmanand and support either Mr. B. R. Puri or Diwan Chaman Lal.—A. P.

ANTI-NATIONAL AND POISONOUS

Dewan Chamanlal Will Ceaselessly Fight The Award

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

In his election manifesto issued to-day Dewan Chimanlal, the Parliamentary Board's nominee for the Lahore-Rawalpindi constituency, says that he will oppose the Communal Award as well as Acts detrimental to the nation such as the Reserve Bank Act, the Army Act and the Ottawa Pact.

"I am opposed to the Communal Award which is imposed on the nation by a third party at the instigation of a few representatives of the people pledging themselves in advance to accept any decision given by the Prime Minister. I consider it my duty to fight against the Award.

The position of the Congress has been misunderstood. The Congress is not neutral. The Congress as a national body has declared the Award to be anti-national and poisonous. When the Congress says it neither rejects nor accepts the Award it does not mean neutrality but that it ignores the very existence of the Communal Award and will make every attempt to create an agreed solution acceptable to the nation. In fact, I will utilise every opportunity to waage a ceaseless fight against the Award".—A. P.

MASWOOD AHMED WITHDRAWS

RANCHI, Oct. 12.

Mr. Nauman Mohamed having repudiated the creed of Imarat Shariat Mr. Maswood Ahmed (sitting member) and Mr. Saiyed Mohamed Majid withdrew their candidature to the Assembly from Patna and Chota Nagpur cum Orissa Mohamedan constituency.

Mr. Nauman Mohamed has therefore been returned to the Assembly unopposed.

The nomination papers of Mr. Bhupat Singh (sitting member) and Raja Bahadur Hariharprashad Narayan Singh of Amawan, Assembly candidates from Bihar and Orissa Landholders constituency were scrutinized and declared valid.—A. P.

ABDUL MATIN CHOWDHURY

Elected Unopposed From Assam Muslim Constituency

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

Official information has been received that Mr. Abdul Matin Choudhury has been elected unopposed to the Legislative Assembly from the Assam Mahomedan Constituency.—A. P.

STRAIGHT FIGHT AT NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Oct. 12.

With the withdrawal of Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale and Dr. Khare from the Assembly election arena, the path is now clear for a straight fight between Dr. Moonje and Mr. M. V. Abhayankar.

The former is a Nationalist nominee, while the latter is contesting on the Congress ticket is going on.—United Press.

MR. NEOGI NOT CONTESTING

DACCA, Oct. 12.

Following the scrutiny of nomination papers by the Commissioner of Dacca Division, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haque, Ex-Round Tabler and Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi (sitting member) were declared returned uncontested from Faridpore-cum-Backerganj and Dacca-cum-Mymensingh Mahomedan Constituencies respectively, there being no rival candidates.

From Dacca Division Non-Mahomedan Constituency nominations of Kumar Sankar Roy, Ex-Member of the Council of State (Congress candidate) and Mr. Surya Kumar Shome (Congress Nationalist Party candidate) were held as valid.

Mr. K. C. Neogy, the sitting member, from this constituency decided not to contest election—United Press.

DR. MAHMUD'S ELECTION TOUR

(From A Correspondent.)

CHAPRA, (By Mail.)

Dr. Syed Mahmud arrived from Allahabad where he had gone to see the condition of Srimati Kamala Nehru whose condition is reported to be alarming.

After his arrival he organised the election propaganda. He will be going to Sivan and Gopalganj Sub-division with B. Satya Narain Singh candidate for the Assembly seat from Saran-cum-Darbhanga. Dr. Saheb will address two public meetings one in Sivan and the other in Gopalganj about the election. After organising the propaganda work he will proceed to Bombay to attend the session of Bombay Congress.

NO CONGRESS CANDIDATE FROM SIND?

Neutral Attitude On Separation & Award Questions *And Its Sequel*

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

Keen rivalry prevails here in connection with the contest of Assembly Elections, both of Hindus and Moslems and one of the two European seats on the Assembly allotted to the Bombay Presidency has been given by mutual consent to Mr. W. B. Hossack, who has been returned unopposed.

NO CONGRESS CANDIDATE.

The Congress has put forth no candidate, in both Hindu and Moslem contests, owing to the peculiar position of this province, where the proposed separation of Sind has created wide gulf between the two major communities, and attitude of the Congress in not opposing the Communal Award and not rejecting the proposed separation of Sind has alienated from it the sympathies of the entire Hindu Community, among whom alone the Congress Candidate would have had some chance of success. Accordingly Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, who at first was contemplating to stand as candidate, dropped this idea after the Congress declared its attitude on the Communal Award.

GRIM CONTEST IN HINDU CANDIDATURE.

Grim contest is expected to result among the three Hindu candidates, who have submitted their nomination papers yesterday. They include, Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, pleader, (sitting member) who is supported by Malaviayji's Nationalist Party, Mr Parmanand Kundanmal, Bar-at-law, Public Prosecutor Hyderabad, (Sind) who is the nominee of the Sind Hindu Sabha and Dr. G. T. Hingorani, President, Karachi Hindu Sabha. There is a keen conflict among all these three Hindu Communalists and no chance of settlement is in sight.

MUSLIM PROSPECTS.

Against one seat, which Hindus will be able to capture in the forthcoming election on the Assembly, Mohamedans are assured of three seats. They have one permanent seat on the Assembly, which has been occupied for the last several years by Seth Haji Abdul Haroon, who has offered himself now as a candidate. The second seat is given to them every alternate term, in rotation with Gujerat and Kathiawar and now the turn is for Sind Moslems.

For these two general Muslim seats, three other candidates, besides Seth Haroon have filed nomination papers. They include Sardar Nabibux Bhutto Zamindar of Sind, President Larkana District Local Board and brother of Wahid Bux Bhutto, ex-M.L.A., Sheikh Abdul Majid, M.L.C., and president, Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee and Ali Mahomed Mari a Congressman and an ex-political prisoner. The contesting among the above four rivals has assumed a keen shape.

ZEMINDAR CANDIDATES.

For Sind Zamindars and Jagirdars' seat on the Assembly, which has been allotted to Sind this term and which also is filled in rotatioan three candidates, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah ex-vice-president of the Bombay Government Executive Council Mir Ghulam Allah Khan and Moula Bux are contesting.

This constituency has joint electorate of all communities but Hindu voters are in a small number.

HINDU SUPPORT TO HUSSEIN.

The Hindu Sabha is opposing Sir Ghulam Hussein for his strong Pro-Muslim tendencies, but he is receiving support from a powerful section of Hindus and has bright chances of being returned.

MADRAS BAN ON CHIT FUNDS

MADRAS, (By Mail.)

In view of the recent decision of the Madras High Court regarding the chit funds such as the prize kuris, in Malabar, that these are lotteries and could be brought under section 294 I. P. C., the Government have notified that such funds already started should be wound up as soon as possible and that organisers of the same would not be prosecuted unless there are indications of fraud.

The Government have also notified that organisers of any new fund started after the warning are liable to prosecution.—United Press.

SULTAN DETHRONED

Cabinet Administering Maldivian Govt.

RULER'S CONDUCT "UNCONSTITUTIONAL"

COLOMBO, Oct. 10.

According to a letter received by the "Ceylon Observer" from the Prime Minister of the Maldive Islands, the Sultan of the Islands has been dethroned.

The "United Press" representative who made inquiries at the Government circles in Colombo, however, learns that the local Government knows nothing of the incident as yet.

The letter referred to which is dated 'Male, October 5' runs thus:

"Sir,—In view of the fact that misleading statements regarding the recent political changes may reach you, I shall be glad if you would kindly publish the following statement in an early issue of your paper:

DETHRONED

"On October 2, 1934, Sultan Muhammed Shamsuddin's unconstitutional conduct necessitated the people of the Maldives to dethrone him in accordance with Article 50 of the Maldivian Constitution for wilfully interfering with the administration of Justice and for acting contrary to his Vow to follow the Constitution.

"The question of a Successor to the Throne would be discussed in due time and until a new Sultan can be appointed, the members of the Cabinet will administer the Government.

"The proceedings regarding the dethronement were carried out in a most orderly manner, and peace and contentment are generally prevailing throughout the Maldives.

(Sd.) A. M. M. F. DIDI, Prime Minister".—United Press.

ECHO OF EX-M. L. A'S CONVICTION

KARACHI, (By Mail).

An offshoot of a cheating case, which resulted in the conviction of Khan Bahadur Mohamed Pannah, ex-M.L.C., ex-M.L.A., Honorary Magistrate, President of the District Local Board and the Chairman of School Board, who is now serving his period of three years' rigorous imprisonment in the Sukkur Jail was heard in the Sessions Court there when the Khan Bahadur was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in a fresh case.

The prosecution alleged that, while investigating the previous case, they laid hands on alleged defalcations in stamps account to the extent of several hundreds of rupees.—A.P.

Acting Governor Of Bihar And Orissa

RANCHI, Oct. 12.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. T. Whitty, Member, Executive Council, assumed office of the Acting Governor of Bihar and Orissa this morning.—A. P

Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore has presented to the Government of India for the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, a beautiful picture of Prince Tippoo Sultan of Mysore by John Zoffany R. A.

HE WILL FLY FOR HEALTH!

Sir T. V. Acharya's European Tour Programme

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya, vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, has arranged to make a two months tour of Europe on grounds of health.

Leaving Simla on October 15 he will be in Delhi on the 16th and fly from Delhi to Karachi and thence by Imperial Airways "en route" to London. He expects to visit Austria, Germany, France and England before returning by air to India.

During his absence Mr. Burt, Agricultural Adviser to the Council, acts as Vice-Chairman in addition to his own duties.—A. P.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST SARDAR

Ahmedabad Socialists Clear Position

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 12.

At a meeting of the local Congress Socialist Party held to-day, a resolution was passed dissociating itself from the demonstration staged by the Mill Majdur Union against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Congress President, when he addressed a public meeting here, and Mr. Rohit Mehta, Secretary, and another member withdrew resignations tendered by them from the Executive Committee.—A. P.

"DO AWAY WITH MANAGING AGENCY"

Karachi Merchants' Suggestion To Sir Frank Noyce

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

That the Managing Agency system in India has been the root cause of the bane of the industries in India, is the opinion expressed by Mr. Fakirjee Cowasjee, a prominent Karachi businessman in the course of the merchants' interview with Sir Frank Noyce.

Everytime the cry of the industrialists has been again outside competition. While real cause is internal mismanagement dissipation and expansion without gaining experience. To check such rots, Government, should without any delay amend the Company's Act, giving greater power to shareholders and doing away with Managing Agencies. To such industries as the Government has given protection, they should nominate on their Board of Directors, consumers representatives of unimpeachable integrity to watch any dissipation and mismanagement.

PROTECTION SHOULD END?

The system of raising Tariff walls in India, is proving and will prove disastrous. The country cannot stand it and it is high time these are pulled down for the benefit of millions whose buying powers have all vanished. The poorest of the poor is taxed by raising protection wall against their daily life-sustaining ingredients. Representations to the Tariff Board are never truthful. The cost of production is inflated and the outturn of products is suppressed. The Tariff Board must have on them representatives from the consumers.

Concluding Fakirjee said that the Government should examine the fundamentals before endeavouring to give protection to a few interested parties and before they interfere with others interested because of hypocrisy of a certain section of the people.

Absconders Arrested

LUDHIANA, Oct. 12.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police with an Inspector and Sub-Inspectors and a strong posse of constables surrounded at midnight a house in which two dangerous absconders were known to have taken refuge. Both were pluckily overpowered and a gun, two six-chambered revolvers and cartridges were recovered from them.—A. P.

"FRONTIER GANDHI" AMONG BENGAL VILLAGERS

Gives Them Message Of Prophet That Service Of Humanity Is Service Of God

COMILLA, (By Mail).

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who recently undertook a tour on foot of several villages in East Bengal, made the following statement to the "United Press" embodying his impressions:—

"While in Calcutta, I had a good house to live in, there was electric light and fan and motor car etc. But all the while I was feeling that the whole thing was like acting on a stage, specially set for me. But here, I am in the midst of realities. Poor though the villagers are, they have overwhelmed me with the superabundance of their love for me. Even physically, I am much better with the food that the simple villagers have given me. I am quite 'at home' among my poor village brethren."

"KHUDAI KHIDMATGARS."

On the morning of October 7, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan had a private and heart-to-heart talk with the Congress workers of Comilla in the Congress Office, explaining the aims and objects of the "Khudai Khidmatgar" organisation. In the evening he addressed a huge public meeting of Hindus and Mussalmans but he was anxious to meet the villagers. He asked the organisers to take him to the villages as early as possible.

On the morning of October 8, accompanied by Dr. Prafulla Ghosh, Maulvi Ashraffuddin Choudhury, Mullah Jan Mohammad and Mahandra Nath Hazarika, the Khan Sahib started on foot. He first went to Dhulipara. In that village he entered the houses of some very poor men. He was extremely sorry to learn that some families could not get sufficient meals all the year round. He was moved almost to tears when he learned that they drink water from the tank where not only men, but even cows and domestic animals take their bath. Without caring for his health he drank the same water.

"CONTENT WITH SLAVERY."

He addressed small gatherings of villagers and expressed his great happiness for being able to be in their midst which he earnestly longed for ever since his arrival in Bengal. But he expressed his sorrow to see their children ill-fed and ill-clad. He told them, this country of ours (Hindusthan) is called the golden-land but what is the present condition of the children of the golden land? Her children are semi-starved and semi-naked, they have no education, no proper arrangement for medicine during illness. All these hardships, he said, could not be mitigated so long as Swaraj was not attained. He told the Mussalmans that Islam came to the world with the message of Independence, but he was sorry to see that the Mussalmans were not only not striving for Independence, but they were even content with slavery. "Islam," he said, "is a religion of love, not of hatred. According to Islam the service of God means service of all humanbeings. The Prophet did not enjoin service of the Mussalmans only, but the service of all human beings, Hindus, Mussalmans, Christians, Parsees etc."

He concluded by saying: "Have that faith of God and fear none but God. Then and then alone you are entitled to be called Mussalmans."—United Press.

HIGH COURT ORDERS REFUND OF "INDIAN EXPRESS" SECURITY

Article Expresses Only Disapprobation Of Govt. Action Without Exciting Hatred Or Disaffection, Observe Judges

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Justices Madhavan Nair, Cornish and Lakshmana Rao in the application filed by Mr. K. Santhanam, Editor of the "Indian Express" under Section 23, Indian Press Emergency Powers Act, for a declaration that the order of the Local Government dated May 4, demanding Rs. 3,000 as security is illegal and for an order directing the refund of the security money deposited in accordance with the order.

It may be remembered that Madras Government taking objection to certain comments on the conclusion of the "Madras Conspiracy Case" demanded the said security which was accordingly paid.

ONLY DISAPPROBATION.

Their Lordships setting aside the Government order observed "In our opinion, the article expresses only disapprobation of the action of the Government without exciting or attempting to excite hatred or contempt or disaffection."

JUDGE'S OBSERVATION.

"While holding so, we cannot help remarking that if the writer had used clearer language, there would have been no occasion for these proceedings. In our opinion, what the writer says in the alleged objectionable article is only this and nothing more: "A political scare has been spread throughout the country by vested interests to prevent the transfer of law and order to a popular minister. The Government not having risen superior to this scare, by launching this case have not proved themselves the proper guardians of reputation of the province.'

"In these circumstances we set aside the order of the Government but without costs."—United Press.

VIRJANAND PRESS FORFEITURE

High Court Passes Stay Order

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

Mr. Justice Dalip Singh ordered in the Lahore High Court to-day stay of removal of the Virjanand Press from its present premises by the Punjab Government till the disposal of the appeal preferred by Mr. Jagatnarayan, the proprietor of the press, against the Government notification for the forfeiture of the press to His Majesty, the King-Emperor, under the Press Act, which will be heard by a Full Bench in the High Court.—United Press.

Amendments To Ottawa Rules

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

A notification in the "Gazette of India" states that the following further amendment has been made in the Ottawa Trade Agreement rules of 1932:—"In explanation to sub-rule (2) of rule four of the said rules the world "mixing" shall be omitted and to the said explanation the following proviso be added: 'provided that where the article concerned is an article specified in the first column of the third schedule, this explanation shall be construed as though the word mixing were included therein before the word bottling'".—A. P.

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